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THE WORLD OF WOMEN

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YOUR CHILDREN.

Praise Is a Cure for Obstinacy.

WHY is it that we hear so many mothers say, "No one understands my boy. You can reach him through kindness and praise but he can't be driven." And why is it that this boy is usually of the type known in polite language as a "holy terror"?

If I have heard it once I have heard it two hundred times, this same dictum voiced by mothers of the unruly.

To get down to cases, just what makes boys, or girls either, "bad" as we call it? I wish we could find another word by the way, just for a change—it gets so tiresome. Bad, bad, bad. He is bad if he is lazy, bad if he is impulsive, bad if his curiosity gets the best of him (and here's hoping that it always does), bad if he dares to have an idea of his own, bad if he is bored by lessons and doesn't study, bad if he is generous enough to give away something we think he should keep.

How About Obstinacy?

But the boy we are talking about here is usually the obstinate one. Now obstinacy is one of the finest traits in the world, and the worst. Hanging onto an idea and working it out because one thinks it is right, in the face of punishment, opinion and disapproval in the thing that has made most of our world leaders. It gets you there.

The obstinacy that is sheer contrariness, and that won't submit to any suggestion, good or bad, is different.

When a child appears to be disobedient and obstinate for no

reason on earth but to be that way, and will face the severest punishment to protect it, something is wrong, but as many mothers have discovered, coaxing, praising and sympathy will do wonders.

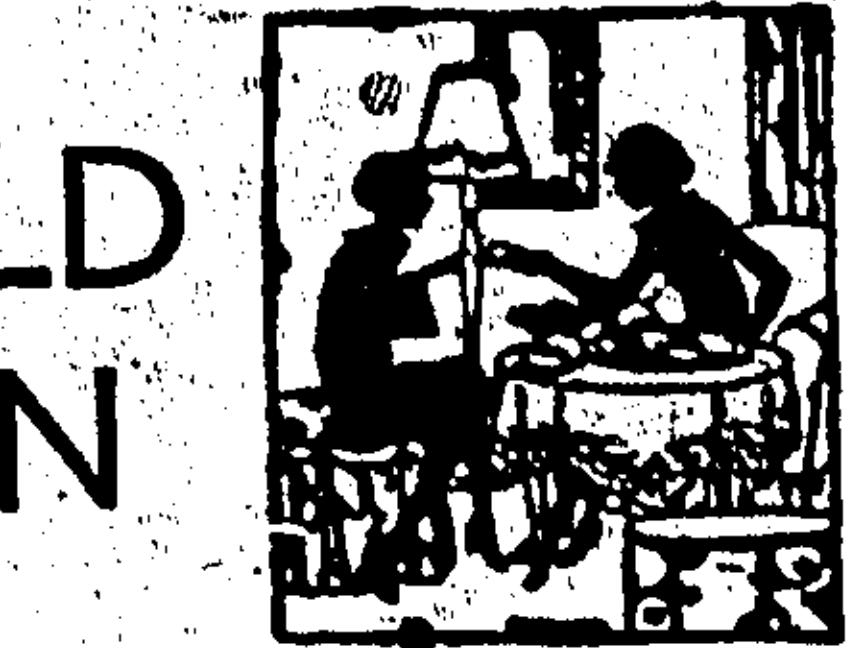
Because, would you believe it, of that old chestnut, inferiority complex. When a child is uncertain of himself, has no faith in his own ability and thinks no one else has either, the first thing he does is to set about camouflaging the whole business. He would die, almost, rather than admit even to himself that he is a weakling and therefore despicable. Of course he isn't but in babyhood somehow he got the idea.

Deceives Himself

The way he goes about fooling people is to overdo the "will" act. Let people think him a big fellow, one who isn't afraid of anything and does as he pleases. This will impress them, yet, indeed, and they'll find out like the young man in "Seventh Heaven" that he is a remarkable fellow.

But they don't think all this. They think he is a rowdy, a ne'er-do-well, and a nuisance. They scold him, hate him, whip him, discard him. You see, he won't give in—he won't be driven, he won't let on for a second that his inner spirit is quaking and driven to despair. Sometimes, however, he approves of this kind of attention, because it is attention—and better than none at all.

Praise him and he is your slave. For then, at last, is his self-respect saved. Coax him and he bounds up ten thousand per cent in his own estimation. Sympathize with him and he feels that he is understood. You can save such a boy or girl this way innumerable times when all other means fail.



GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

By Alicia Hart.

FEW business women know how to take care of their health. Appearance they do regard as one of their first considerations. But the average working woman or girl gets fatigued far beyond the point of beauty.

One sure way to keep yourself fresh for your day's work and your evening's enjoyment is to keep the lunch hour free, as a religious duty to yourself.

Don't rush around trying to meet friends, spend yourself carrying on a rapid-fire conversation, dash back to work and find that it is hard sledging all afternoon. Lunch by yourself. Take your time to it. Read a little and relax.

Don't sit through your lunch hour, gossiping and smoking. Eat your lunch and then get out into the open, if only to walk about. Walk in sprightly manner, head high, chest out, breathing deeply. You'll find it blows the cobwebs off your brain and the smoke out of your lungs!

Above all, don't shop during lunch hour. There's probably no indoor sport in all the world so fatiguing as shopping. You return from such a bout with your nerves tense, your spirits lagging, perhaps even your morale shot because you see so many things you want and can't have.

One more little "Don't." This probably is as important as all the rest. Don't worry about your work during your lunch hour. It is a wise woman who does all she can when working. Then forgets it. Worrying just gets you all fretty, inhibits you, frustrates you. Forget your work the minute you leave for lunch and come back to it fresh, so you can concentrate.

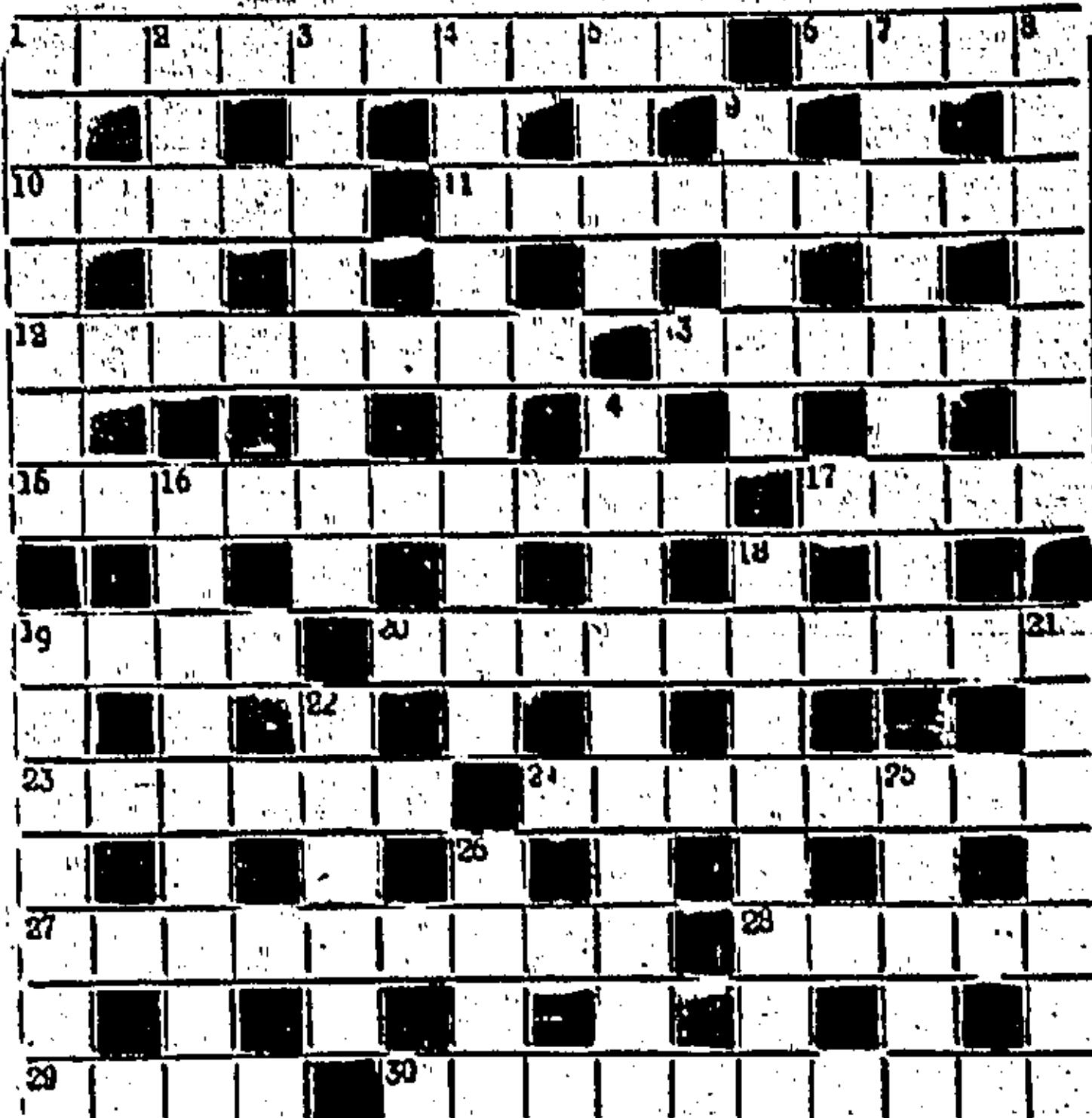
Your Breakfast Table

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- "Cop it" in the eye.
- Stock form of wear.
- Puzzle which sounds like a disagreeable parasite.
- Something "foolish" in Little Valentine makes him dependent.
- Missed post (anag.).
- Weak when small.
- They easily turn smug.
- By implication, the state of the penultimate little pig.
- Caused when you rise and shout.
- Practically aware.
- The free are at it.
- It sounds a rambling city.
- What people are often at in a crisis (two words).

Yesterday's Solution.

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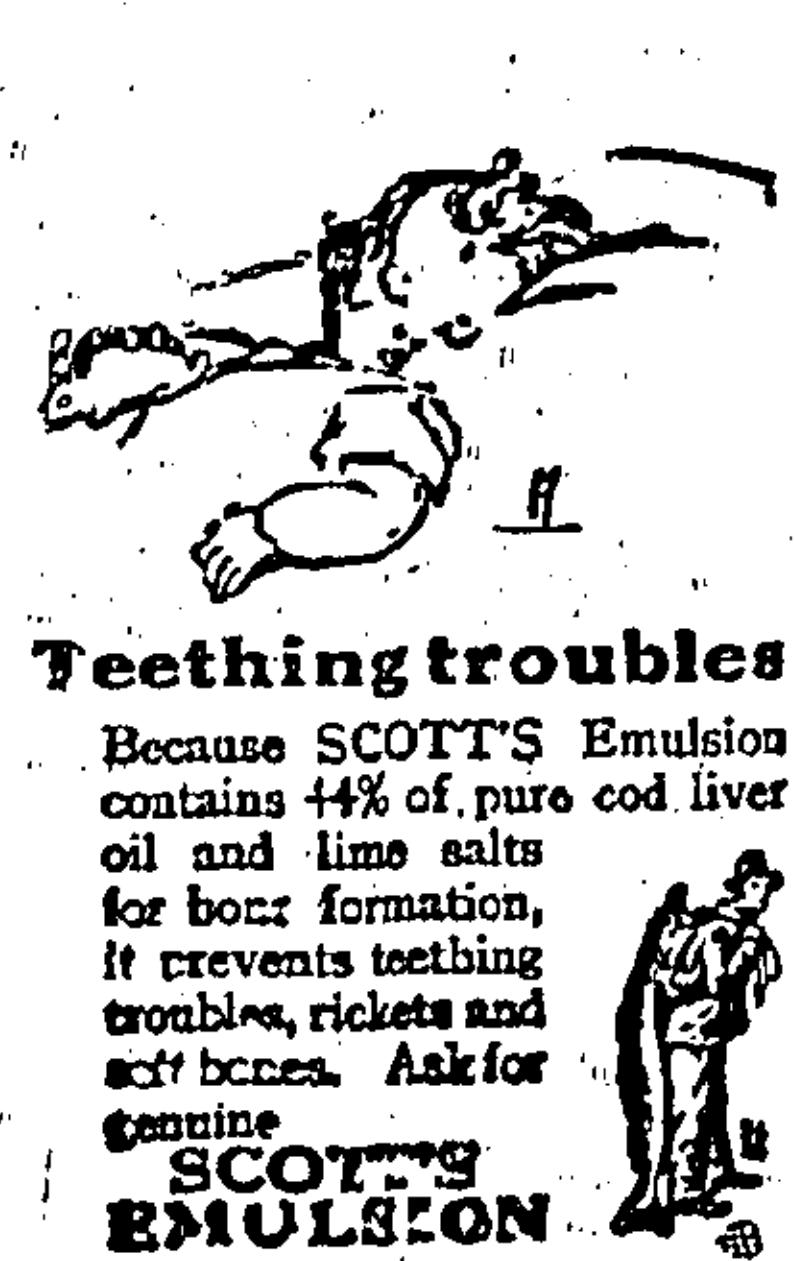


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SPOTLIGHT

CHAPTER XLV.

Afterward when Sheila was in her own room she could still hear Dick's voice as he spoke those words, "I love you. You've got to marry me!"

She had not answered. Dorothy's gay crowd of guests had suddenly descended upon them, interrupting the conversation. There had not been another opportunity for her to speak to Dick alone. Now it was time to dress for dinner.

But Sheila did not want to hurry. She was in a magic mood. She was thinking about Dick who really loved her. Oh, he must love her! She had read it in his eyes, the tone of his voice, his manner. And she would have to give him an answer soon. What would she say?

Jeanette, the maid, had filled the tub for Sheila's bath. It was a luxurious bath, delightfully scented, relaxing. Sheila lingered in the warm, soapy water, realizing that she was tired.

But Jeanette was a creature who believed in promptness. She appeared with huge soft towels over her arm. "Are you ready, Miss?" she asked.

A little later, warm, dry, her body glowing Sheila sat wrapped in a negligee before the dressing table. It was an elegant dressing table designed in the modernistic manner. There was a huge mirror with low shelves filled with silver and crystal bowls and bot-

ties of beauty preparations.

"Which gown will you wear to-night?" the little maid asked.

"I'm not sure," Sheila told her.

"Will there be many at dinner?"

"Not many. Those whom you

met at the pool and a few others.

About 20 I imagine."

Twenty guests at dinner seemed a large number to Sheila. She thought how the Samper family worked and planned when three or four guests were coming to their home. But Dorothy had only to give a few instructions and the work was done.

Sheila had brought three evening dresses—all of them model

gowns of Henri's design. There was a lovely yellow chiffon, lace-trimmed; an apricot satin; and a lavender gown. Sheila preferred the yellow because it was more intricate and smarter. She decided to keep it until the following evening.

"I'll wear the apricot one," she decided.

The maid brought the frock and

laid it across the bed. Sheila maid stood back, exclaiming in bused herself with cosmetics, admiration. Sheila, studying her reflection, rouge. She used very little make-up. To Sheila make-up was something to use before the footlights, member," she told herself, "it's the dress, Miss Sheila Shayne!

You're exactly the same girl you were an hour ago, though you don't look it."

Just as well to remind herself that all this luxury would come to an end. Monday morning she would be back at work again in the dress shop.

Jeanette interrupted her thoughts. "You are beautiful, Miss Shayne," she said softly.

"It's nice of you to say so."

"Very beautiful, Miss Shayne. And I think I know something else. You are in love."

Sheila laughed, flushing. "Why in the world do you think that?"

"I can tell. I know the signs.

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FIRST CALIFORNIA QUAKE DISASTER PICTURES



A typical street scene in many California towns after the quake disaster.



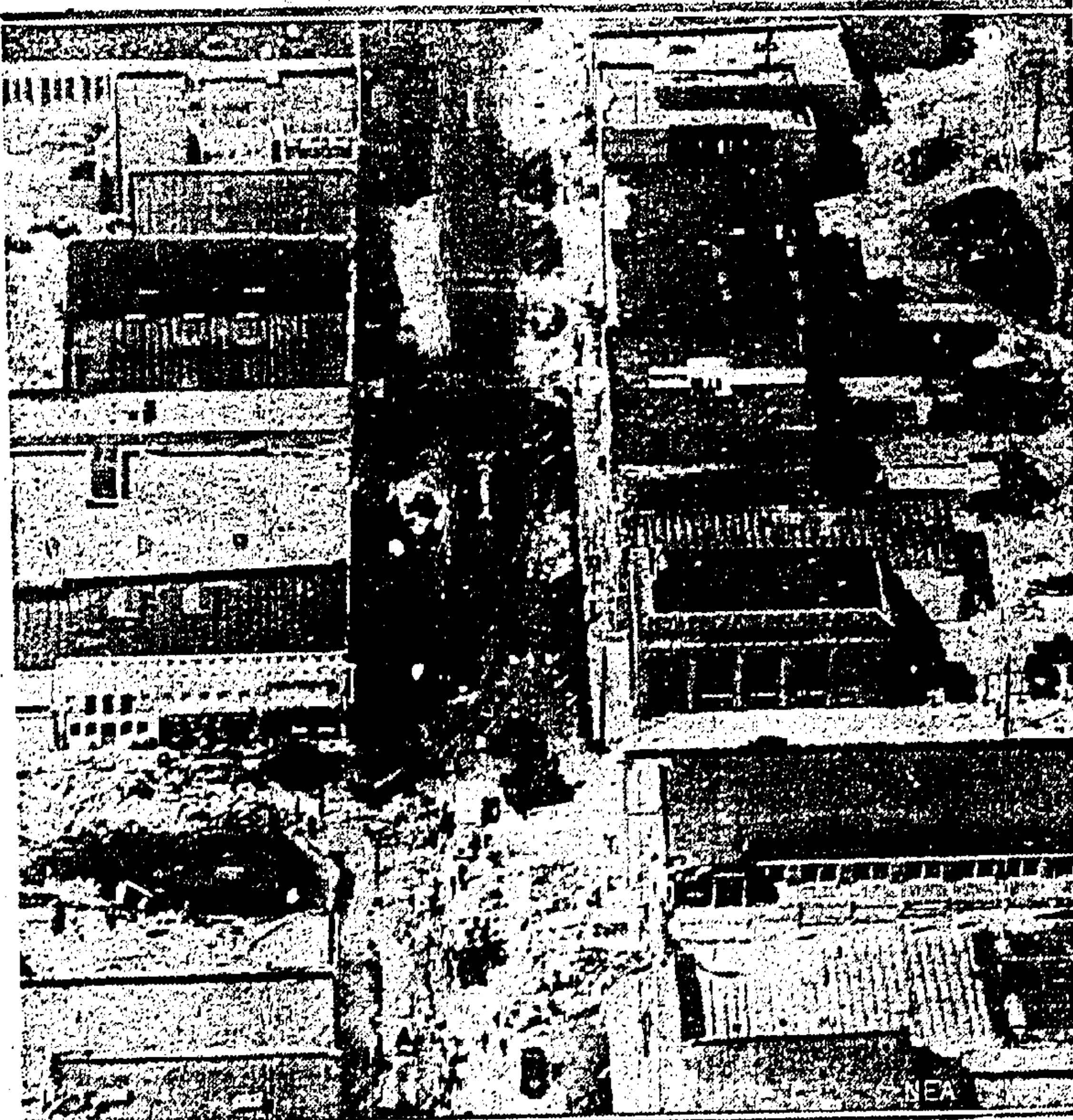
Citizen searchers digging in the interior of a Long Beach ruins for victims or survivors.



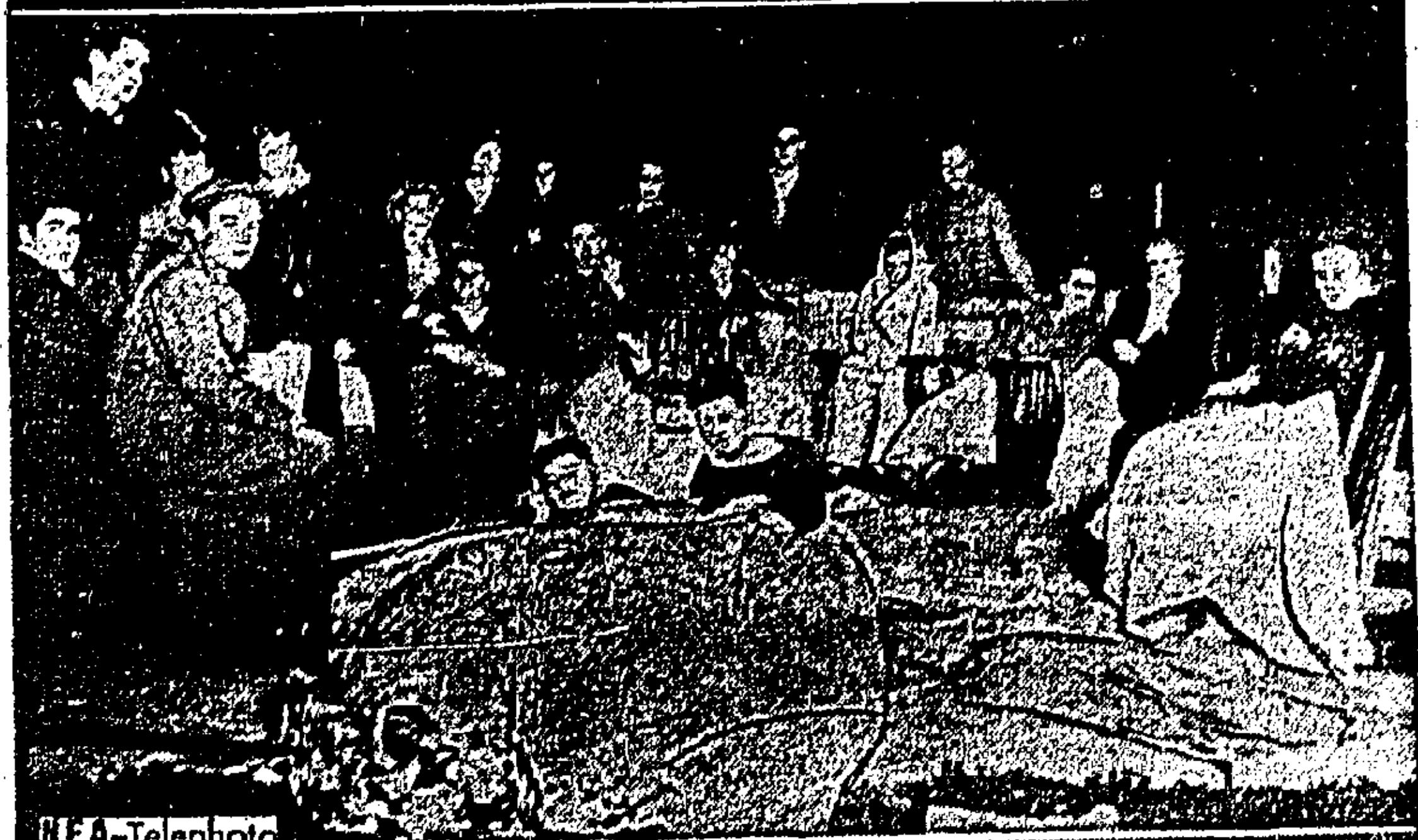
A collapsed building in Los Angeles.



Thirteen dead were found in the ruins of his hotel in Alameda Boulevard, Compton, a suburb of Los Angeles. Photo shows bluejackets on guard.



Wreckage of Long Beach. On the Friday afternoon, this was a bustling beautiful thoroughfare. At night it was a mass of ruins. This air view shows some of the earthquake havoc at Long Beach.



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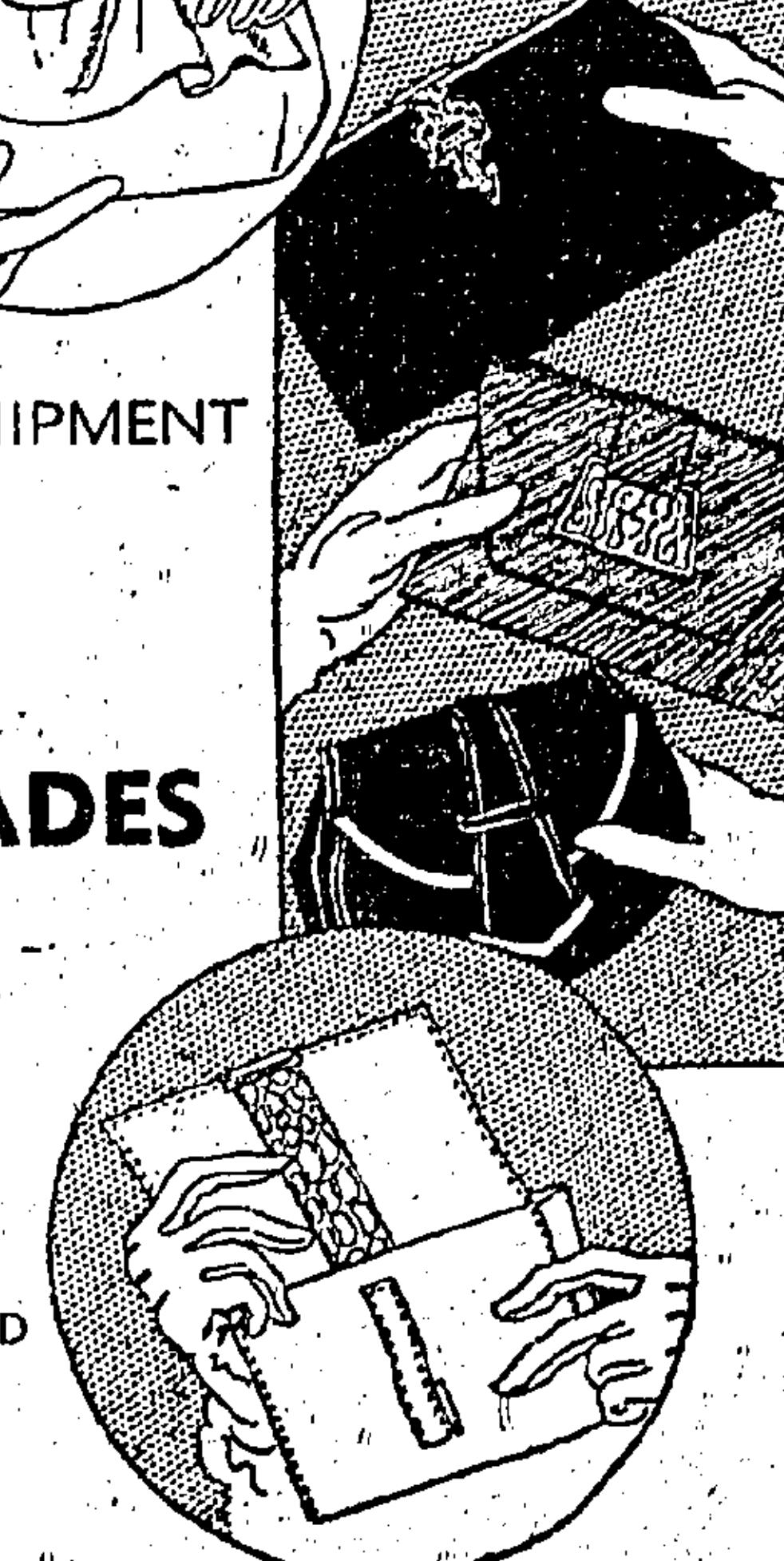
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On and after the 6th April, 1933. Mr. P. PAYBAS will take charge of this Company's Local Agency.

R. OHL.
Agent.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the 44th ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 25th day of April, 1933, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, the 13th April, 1933, to Tuesday, the 25th April, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 4th April, 1933.

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Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Monday, the 10th April, 1933, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1932.

The following Resolutions will also be submitted to the Meeting:-

(1) That as from the 1st day of January, 1933, the remuneration of the Consulting Committee be increased from \$16,000 to \$24,000 per annum.

(2) That as from the 1st day of January, 1933, the remuneration of the Auditors be raised from \$1,250 to \$1,500 per annum for each Firm.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 27th March to the 10th April 1933, both days inclusive.

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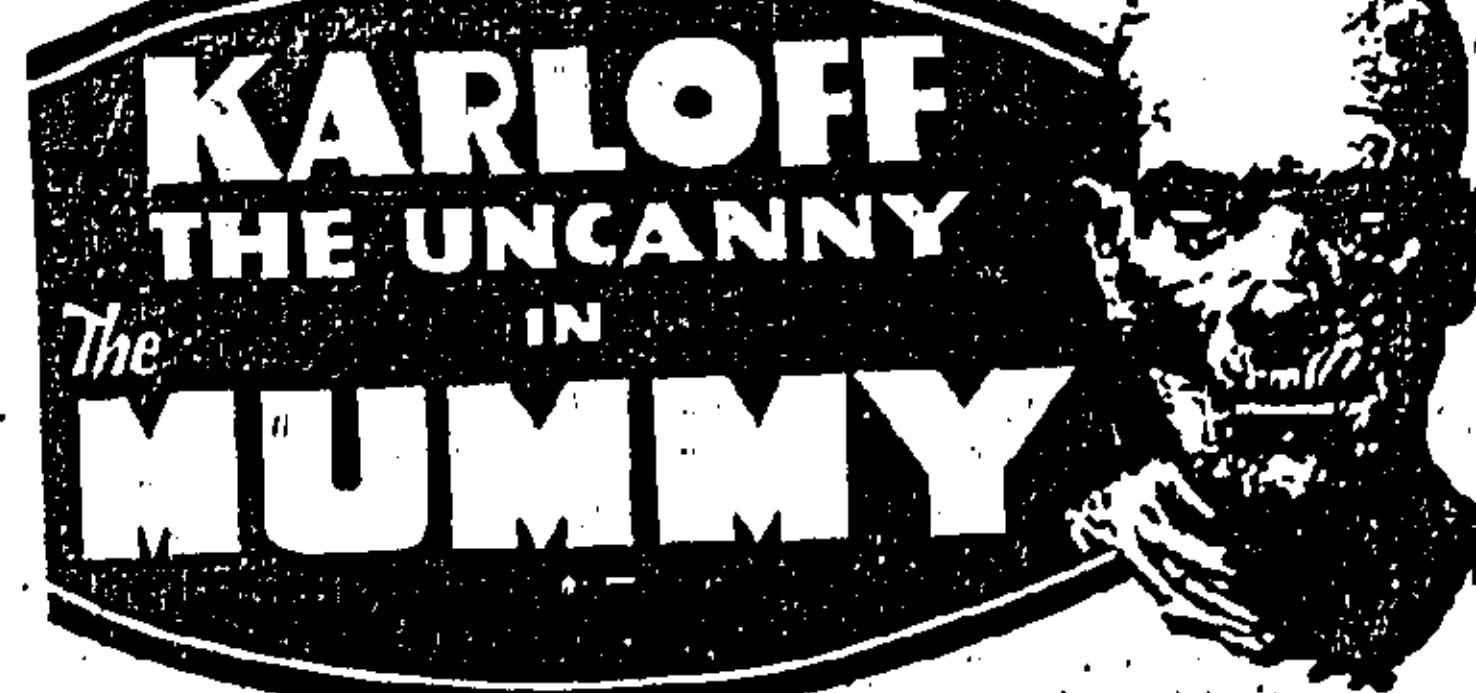
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RELAPSE

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Chinese Bonds

Apr. 4 Apr. 5

4½% Bonds 1898

(Eng. Iss.) £ 90 £ 99 ½

4½% Loan 1908 £ 75 £ 73 ½

5% Loan 1912 £ 43 £ 43

5% Reoxy. Loan

1913 (Ldn. Iss.) £ 77 £ 77

5% Bonds 1925-47 £ 104 ½

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5% Shai-Nanking

Rly. £ 33-38 £ 33-38

5% Tientsin-Pukow

Rly. £ 15-25 £ 15-25

5% Tientsin-Pukow

(Supl. Loan)

£ 15-25 £ 15-25

5% Shai-Hang-chow-Ning-po

Rly. £ 68-73 £ 68-73

5% Honan Rly. £ 5-10 £ 5-10

5% Hukang Rly.

1911 £ 21-25 £ 21-25

5% Lung Tsin Rly.

U. Kai Rly. £ 10-15 £ 10-15

1913 £ 10-15 £ 10-15

Foreign Bonds

German 7% Internat. Loan

1924 88/- 83/6

Japan 5% Sterling

Loan 1907 £ 66 ½ £ 66 ½

Japan 6% Sterling

Loan 1924 £ 76 ½ £ 76 ½

Industrials & Breweries

Associated Elec. Industries

17/3 17/

Brit.-Amer. Tob. 95/7 ½ 95/7 ½

Chinese Eng. &

22/6 22/6

J. & P. Coats 45/3 48/3

Courtards 25/9 26/13 ½

Distillers 53/3 53/3

Dunlop Rubber 21/6 21/4 ½

Eveready 27/6 28/

Gener. Elec. (England) 41/- 41/-

Guinness 89/- 80/-

Impl. Chem. Indus. 25/1 ½ 25/1 ½

Impl. Tobacco 90/7 ½ 90/7 ½

NEW YORK STOCK
EXCHANGEYESTERDAY'S MARKET
FIRM

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was firm yesterday. The Wall Street Journal reports:—With the exception of Railways which broke due to the sudden selling of Chicago Northwestern stocks advanced as much as 3 points. This is apparently due to the strength of Chicago grains which soared to new high levels owing to general buying and heavy short covering occasioned by unfavourable crop news and inflation prospects.

Ironage Magazine reports:—Production was 164% of capacity, due to increased automobile production and resuscitation of brewery business, the latter ordering thousands of steel kegs. Pig iron prices stiffened in nearly all the districts, and there are only prospects of advance in prices.

Dow Jones Averages

Apr. 4 Apr. 5

30 Industrials 56.09 57.51

20 Railways 24.55 23.64

20 Utilities 19.33 19.53

40 Bonds 73.78 73.55

American Can 56 ½ 57 ½

American Smelting 16 ½ 16 ½

American Tel. & Tel. 90 90 ½

American Tobacco 61 ½ 61 ½

American Waterworks 11 ½ 11 ½

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Pinchin Johnson 25/6 25/3

Turner & Newall 24/3 24/3

Unilever 24/6 24/3

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 9/3 8/10 ½

Burma Corp. 10/7 ½ 10/7 ½

Canadian Pac. Min. 25/4 25/4

Rly. \$ 11 ½ \$ 11 ½

Pekin Syndicate 1/9 1/9

Shan Elec. Constr. 49/- 50/-

Vicker 6/- 5/10 ½

Oils

Anglo-Persian Oil 35/9 38/3

Burma Oil 55/7 ½ 55/3

Mexican Esso 6/3 6/6

Royal Dutch \$ 15 ½ £ 16 ½

Shell Trans. 39/4 ½ 41/10 ½

Trad.

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THE HONGKONG HOTEL GARAGE.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. Lo Cheng Shin begs to announce that the marriage between his daughter Enid and Mr. John Lettsbelle Litton will take place at the Registry on Wednesday, April 26th, and that a Reception will be held at the Hongkong Hotel at 4.30 p.m. No formal invitations are being issued, but all friends are cordially invited to the Reception.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1933.

THE FUTURE OF AIRSHIPS.

Inevitably, the terrible disaster to the U.S.S. Akron again raises the question whether airship construction is really worth while. Like other craft of a similar type, she has fallen a victim to the elements. Unable to battle with a violent storm, she crashed into the sea and soon became a mass of tangled wreckage. The circumstances which brought about her end were, in all major respects, those which accounted for the loss of the Shenandoah and the R.101. It was not a case of the mammoth dirigible catching fire through being struck by lightning; she was apparently unable structurally to withstand the storm which she encountered. It may be recalled, in this connexion, that although the R.101 was finally destroyed by fire, this only broke out after she had come to earth and was not the cause of the disaster. For at least three-quarters of a century, man has concentrated on the task of producing an airship capable of overcoming all risks, but, marked though the progress has been, the effort has not yet finally succeeded. The first real step forward was made in 1909 when a Zeppelin accomplished a voyage of nearly nine hundred miles in less than forty hours. In the Great War, of course, Zeppelins were used freely in air raids, but although at first successful they eventually failed in their objective, due to the measures taken against them. Good service, however, was rendered by airships in the Battle of Jutland, while Britain also employed them with considerable success in submarine hunting. In 1919, the R.34 set up a new record by journeying from England to New York in 108 hours, making the return trip in 78 hours. But so rapid were developments that in the following year it was announced that she had become obsolete and would henceforth be used for experimental purposes only. It was ten years later that the R.101 disaster occurred, and one outcome of this was that Britain decided not to interest herself further with airship experiments, the R.100 being scrapped.

Of all dirigibles, the Graf Zeppelin alone has come through with flying colours, having made many notable voyages, but luckily she has never yet faced the full fury of Nature in its angriest mood. Opinions will naturally differ as to whether there is a future for big airships, yet we may count it as a certainty that the urge to overcome obstacles as they arise will prove of sufficient strength to induce man to continue his fight against the forces of nature until success is finally attained.

THE HONGKONG CABARET

IV. The High Cost of Tuition

A well-meaning friend has drawn to a "controversialist" attention when in assessing the high cost of tuition in a local dancing academy he set out on a mathematical demonstration of the process by which he arrived at the result. The friend was right. Controversialist, whose mathematical prowess has sadly deteriorated since he deserted a most promising career in a banking house for the less lucrative one of journalism, owns to the mistake, but will plead in extenuation that he erred on the pardonable side. He underestimated the cost, and now thinks that the disturbing influences of the place are to be blamed for this. But to continue, Hongkong's "Dancing Academies" had been allowed to run a course of over a year before this high cost of receiving instruction came in as a factor making itself felt. Prior to this and for various other reasons (which we shall deal with in due time) it is doubtful if many people knew of the existence of these night resorts. Certainly not before their invasion in a blatant form into the heart of the business quarter thrusts the matter before public attention. The "average purse" alluded to in a preceding article conceivably is one belonging to the average wage-earner—the office worker or assistant—to whom in these times of retrenchment, wage-cutting and general economic stress, an outlet on recreative pastime has become more than ever a decided factor for a careful re-adjustment of the household budget.

The Nanchang Piracy

The unusual feature of the Nanchang piracy, the kidnapping of four of her officers, has given rise to a demand for special protection to British vessels trading on the China coast, in the form of armed guards. It seems to have been forgotten that both the Admiralty and the War Office have laid it down that all expenses incurred in connexion with the provision of guards from H.M. Forces must be paid for in full by the Companies using them, while the shipping companies contend that this is an expense that they cannot rightly be called upon to bear, apart altogether from their ability, in present times to meet such charges. The suggestion in the *Daily Mail* which is foremost in urging the provision of armed guards that the reappearance of piracy in the Far East is one of the unwelcome consequences of the recent heavy reductions in the Navy, is so much nonsense. The naval establishment in China has not been decreased. Furthermore, the majority of merchant ships on the coast are employing the special anti-piracy guards provided by the Hongkong Police Force. If the Nanchang carries no guards it is probably because she is a Shanghai-operated ship on a route not normally troubled with pirates. The whole circumstances of the Nanchang outrage, both in the manner of the seizure and the objective of the raiders, was unusual. The vessel was boarded from junks while at anchor. The intention clearly was to take British captives for ransom. The outrage is to be placed in an entirely different category from the occasional piracies in South China, where the officers are left unmolested unless the pirates see threat in any of their actions. The Newchwang gang appear to be inspired by the Pawley-Corkran capture some months ago and it is more than likely that the men responsible were actuated as much by a desire to embarrass the Japanese authorities as to secure ransom. Unless it is suggested that every British ship travelling the coast should be shadowed by a destroyer from port to port until she is lying safely alongside a quay-wall, the inference in the agitation that the Navy is failing down on its job is nothing but hysteria.

If, for instance, in the pursuit of that recreation, he encroaches on the essential minimum required for other and more vital requirements, a serious position of financial stress becomes apparent.

If, again, that recreation takes the form of cabaret dancing, and it is indulged in to any inordinate extent, a position approaching financial catastrophe develops.

If, yet again, that cabaret recreation is pursued night after night, and granted that the person by whom it is pursued is young and inexperienced, with youth's proverbial recklessness and aptitude for enjoyment; and granted also that he is weak-willed and easily bent to excesses, that catastrophe becomes a certainty and a new social evil manifests itself.

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Oxford Pacifism

England takes the political attitude of undergraduates in her universities more seriously these days than formerly. Which is only logical when the feeling is expressed in a debating organisation with the years of successful operation that are at the back of the Oxford Union. The undergraduates of to-day, after all, are to be the citizens of to-morrow, and ought to be the leading citizens. No doubt this relation was in the minds of the English press when it began commenting upon the extraordinary pacifistic declaration of the Oxford Union recently. The question under debate was: "Resolved that this house will in no circumstances fight for its King and country." The vote was 276 in favour to 153 against. Information from the university is to the effect that the debate was of a singularly elevated character, and that the feeling was that the logical side of the question was in the keeping of those who defended the resolution. They asked first, how, since a solemn pledge had been given to the men who fought and were killed between 1914 and 1918 that they were fighting in a war to end war, that pledge could possibly be carried into effect. They argued further that since Great Britain was a party to the Kellogg pact

in the position to enjoy the more expensive amusement. But youth is proverbially impetuous, and disinclined to heed parental counsels and, it seems in this case, will go on a dancing. Hear now, what Mother (and presumably Father also) has to say and subsequently publicly to declare about it.

MOTHER KNOWS BEST

Mother grows best. She sees in the situation one fraught with great peril for her children. She puts her wise head together with others in an urgent conference, and decides that the most effective action can be only taken through Government intercession. In pursuance of that idea, she secures the intermediary of a Legislative Councillor, and for the first time, Government is asked to define its attitude in the matter.

What followed is very recent history. A "Mothers' Meeting" which was held at the beginning of this year will pass down in local history as memorable for two reasons, firstly it was unique, probably because the need of it had not been so strongly felt elsewhere; and it was also memorable because it recorded in no uncertain terms parental condemnation and indictment of the local cabaret.

At the same time it also brought out a lamentable revelation in an implied admission of lack of family discipline, hitherto so generally true of Chinese family traditions. This parental helplessness, however serious it may have become for many local families, is, however, essentially one to be readjusted within the confines of the home, and any extension of action outside cannot but be viewed as unreasonable and arbitrary imposition of the parental will and in that light appear not a rational ground for proceeding on a problem which will have to be dealt with from a broader viewpoint. To that broader viewpoint the question of cost to the cabaret-goer, to whom the simple solution always is in the advice "Don't go," can have no claim whatever.

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These are the abuses which were apparent from the beginning; could in a manner of speaking, be expected to eventuate in spite of what we are ready to concede, the best endeavours of those striving to prevent in their own interests; and which have now produced a situation when it is believed Government supervision in the form of legislation has become necessary. These abuses may be separated into two classes namely, abuses by customers, and abuses by the managements, and these will be dealt with in that order, in our next instalment.

The Very Idea!

THE EVENT OF A LIFER'S TIME

By Eddie Kelly, alias 1000.

The annual prize giving and sports day at Laichikok this year was surprisingly successful, both prisoners and warders entering into the spirit of the games with gusto.

Many records were broken, most of them beyond hopes of repair.

A few mischances varied the harmony of the day, one such occurring during the pigeon shooting, 43756, new to the game, mistook a warden for the pigeon, the breach of the rules being aggravated by the fact that the warden at the time was sitting.

In all the annals of Test cricket nothing can equal the surprising denouement which marked the Laichikok test match—"Warders v. Bonders." The warders won the toss, and, no doubt owing to force of habit, sent the prisoners in. However, the whole team got out at the first chance, every one of them being run out.

For popularity, tossing the caber had a lively rival in tossing the pint pot, chief honours in the latter event going to 50775, who won by a short neck and 57 pints. Bowis was another popular item on the lists, the chains attached to the balls giving some unexpected examples of bias.

Pole vaulting was abandoned after seven prisoners succeeded in vaulting over the wall.

Putting the weight was won by 33313, and picking the pocket by 40448, whose finger work was brilliant although he had had no practice for years and years.

Several contestants in the boxing tournament were knocked out, but as most of them were doing time for a long period, no concern was felt for their safety. The meeting was brought to a happy conclusion by the marathon, and it speaks well for the athletic standard of Laichikokians that none of them stood out of this gruelling contest.

At the time of going to press the event had not concluded, latest reports indicating that the warders are still scouring the hills in the New Territories.

AMERICANA

We thought we knew the American language reasonably well, but this recent headline from a celebrated New York theatrical weekly baffled us like a tough bit of Tacitus.

"CAB" AND "RAB"

ROADSHOWS

WOW HUH.

At length we have construed it. It means that the provincial tour of the two films "Cavalcade" and "Rasputin" is not going badly in Boston!

HUNTING' NOTES.

Sunday's run with the jolly old Fanlingcester was one of the best we have had.

Old Poodlefake, the Master, was down with the foot-and-mouth, so dear old Heighhaugh took charge. She was mounted on jolly old Musketeon, who won the Kwant National in '23.

We met at the "Hunter's Arms" (off-licence) and started with a five-mile "point." Colonel Bludger was there with his two "fillies" (as he calls them) and a C.F. mounted on a mule. At the first paddy field we put up a couple of partridges.

Old Heighhaugh's horn was tootling merrily.

But it was the afternoon's run that will live in history. There were only four of us left, and two couple and half of "hounds." Their names shall be writ in marble. Bunter, Ringwood, Bellman, True and Woebegone of Ware.

And the four "centaurs" who pursued them? Old Heighhaugh, Retyl Bludger, Commander Shoehorn and us.

Eighteen mile straight as a die, and a good part of it on the railway lines!

In the end we killed at the Kowloon Hotel by candlelight. A good place to finish, too; we were wanting a few "quick ones."

The official placing was:

1. Shoehorn.
2. Miss B. Bludger.
3. Us.

Tote prices: 17s, 5s, ex, div. 1
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But was it cricket?

MAD MELODIES.

*It is the miller's daughter,
And she is grown so dear,
so dear,
That I took back the jewel
That trembled in her ear;
I thought she was quite nice
enough
Without that d—d expensive
stuff.*



"I'll wait out here, sonny. If he hurts you, just yell."

BRITAIN AND RUSSIA.

REPRISAL BILL

TIME-LIMIT CLAUSE MAY BE INSERTED

LABOUR MOTION REJECTED

London, April 5.
After a lengthy debate following the motion by Sir Stafford Cripps for the rejection of the Russian Trade Bill, granting powers of prohibition, second reading was granted to the Bill.

The Labour motion for rejection was inevitably defeated, by 347 to 348, the Sammelite votes to 48, Liberals restraining from voting.

Efforts were then made by the Labour Opposition to induce the Government to introduce modifications, and Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, agreed sympathetically to consider a suggestion by Mr. George Lansbury, that there be inserted in the Bill a time-limit to its operation, so as to ensure that it dealt only with the arrests and not with the whole of the Anglo-Russian trades question.

The measure has been introduced principally as a reprisal following the arrest of British employees of Metropolitan-Vickers. It gives the President of the Board of Trade power to ban all imports from Russia.—*Reuter*.

EXTRA TIME ALLOTTED.

Extra time has been allotted for the debate on the bill, but it will be disposed of to-morrow night.

Sir John Simon, moving the second reading, said that notice to terminate the Anglo-Soviet trade agreement expires on April 17th.

The Government desired to negotiate a new trading agreement and negotiations were proceeding when the disturbing event occurred which was the subject of the White Paper.

Russia had bought power plant from Metropolitan Vickers extensively in the last ten years.

This equipment has received the highest praise from Soviet engineers and under the technical assistance arrangements, of which the current one had five years to run, the Company supplied some of their best and most skillful men for the purpose of installing, starting and running the plant.

NOT RUNNING AWAY.

It had some bearing on the present case that the Company's experts might, therefore, expect to remain in Russia for another 5 years.

No complaint was alleged regarding the operation of the agreement and some little time ago, the Soviet placed an order for a turbo-generator equipment to work at the highest combined temperature and pressure yet attempted in the world.

On the night of March 11th, OGPU police searched the house where some of the engineers were living and arrested Messrs. Monkhouse and Thornton, who were removed at 10 o'clock in the morning to prison. Next morning, Messrs. Cushing and MacDonald were similarly taken off to jail.

POLICE METHODS.

At the same time the OGPU police, in the same prison, not merely sentenced 35 Russians to die, but carried out the sentence there and then without, so far as was known, any trial and certainly without putting into motion any ordinary judicial proceedings.

When the Foreign Office received a telegram that a certain number of British engineers were in the hands of OGPU police and the telegram stating that the OGPU had shot 35 people without trial, I thought that I was entitled to—

Sir John Simon's sentence was not completed owing to cheers.

Three or four days before the shooting of the 35 Russians, the Soviet press stated that 45 Russians had been arrested for the crime of agriculture sabotage. Sir John Simon said, amid laughter, that the rate of propagation of weeds in the fields and the lowering of the crop fields was one of the charges.

FANTASTIC ACCUSATIONS.

The British Ambassador immediately enquired the charge whereon the British arrests had been made, where the arrested per-

CHATER BUNGALOW SITE

WITNESS CLOSELY QUESTIONED

When the Chater Bungalow site dispute was resumed at the Supreme Court this morning before Mr. Justice Wood (acting Chief Justice), Cheng Chiu-nam, of the firm of Messrs. Raven and Basto, plaintiffs in the action, was submitted to cross-examination by Mr. F. C. Jenkin, K.C., who with Mr. H. C. Macnamara (instructed by Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist) appears for the Wo Lee Land Investment Company, of G. Queen's Road Central, defendants.

The dispute concerns plans for building on the Chater site, Messrs. Raven and Basto, who are represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. H. G. Sheldon (instructed by Messrs. Hastings and Co.), claiming \$80,650 for work done in this connexion.

Cheng stated that the capital of the syndicate was nine lakhs of which only 10 per cent. was put up in the first instance. The site cost \$801,000, ten per cent. only being paid down at once. The reason why only such a small percentage was paid at the outset was because the company intended to sell the whole lot as one piece in the near future at a profit. There was not the slightest suggestion that the syndicate build on the land themselves, at the first meeting following the purchase.

Mr. Jenkin:—If it was intended to build, the syndicate would need more capital, wouldn't it?—No. The object of the manager, Woo Lai-tin, was to build a few houses with the balance of \$80,000, sell them at profit and use the proceeds to build more houses.

Witness admitted that on August 26th, lay-out plans were in the hands of brokers for the purpose of getting purchasers for the sections. The plans had not been approved by the Government at that time.

Cheng was questioned at length regarding the minutes of the meetings of the syndicate and said that when it became probable that they could not sell the land as a whole or by sections, Woo wanted building plans made out as he feared they might lose money. The syndicate had never built on any lot themselves.

The case is proceeding.

Sons were to be located and whether they could be visited.

As it was a rest day, an answer was delayed till the following day. At the time of incurring the accusation of prejudging the issue wherein the legal remedy had not been exhausted, the Ambassador told the Soviet Minister that if his Government wished to continue friendly relations they must refrain from being drawn by the OGPU police into trumped-up, frivolous and fantastic accusations against a friendly and reputable

British Company.—*British Wireless*.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

SO OUR LIVES GLIDE ON, THE RIVER ENDS WE DON'T KNOW WHERE, AND THE SEA BEGINS, AND THEN THERE IS NO MORE JUMPING ASHORE.—George Eliot.

Owing to the Cathay Lodge installation banquet being held in the Gloucester Restaurant to-morrow night, the usual dinner dance is unavoidably cancelled.

A telegram has been received from the Head Office of the General Electric Co. Ltd., London, appointing Mr. A. B. Raworth a Director of the General Electric Co. of China Ltd.

A police report to-day states that a foki of 228, Queen's Road West is alleged to have absconded with \$1,700 and to have administered an unknown drug to another foki, Chan Wing, 14, who has been sent to the Government Civil Hospital.

A Chinese labourer suffered serious injuries to the body while working on board the s.s. Ruby Castle, which is lying alongside Kowloon Docks. The man accidentally fell from a plank into the engine room. He was later removed to the Kowloon Hospital.

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WEDNESDAY DROP A POINT

BIRMINGHAM ASSIST ARSENAL

London, April 5.
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The results were:

FIRST DIVISION.
Derby 2 Middlesbrough 2
Everton 0 Newcastle 0
Manch. City 0 Leeds 0
Wednesday 1 Birmingham 1

SECOND DIVISION.
Bradford 1 Manch. U. 1
Lincoln 0 Fulham 0

DIVISION III (NORTH).
York 1 Barrow 1

The First Division table is appended:

	League Table.				
	P. W. D.	L. F. A.	Pts.	2	3
Arsenal	36	21	7	8	102
Wednesday	36	20	8	8	74
Newcastle	35	20	5	10	62
Aston Villa	34	19	6	9	78
West Brom.	34	18	6	10	71
Derby	35	16	9	14	67
Huddersfield	35	16	7	13	53
Leeds	35	12	11	50	49
Portsmouth	35	16	6	14	65
Blackburn	36	13	10	13	74
Everton	35	13	8	14	71
Sunderland	35	13	8	14	58
Sheffield U.	35	13	8	14	65
Birmingham	34	12	9	13	51
Liverpool	35	11	9	15	66
Manter C.	35	13	4	18	52
Bolton	35	11	8	17	66
Middlesbrough	35	10	8	17	51
Blackpool	35	12	3	21	58
Wolves	35	10	7	18	67
Chelsea	35	11	5	19	44
Leicester	35	7	12	16	54

TWO THEFTS BY EMPLOYEES

PRISON SENTENCES PASSED

Two cases of theft by servants were dealt with by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning, and in each case the offender was sent to prison for six weeks.

Arrested by a detective in Des Vaux Road attempting to pawn a mah jongg set, Wong Kau employed at an import and export firm, of 95 Connaught Road Central, admitted that he stole the set from his master. Defendant received a salary of \$3 a month.

Seen by a foki to steal 18 Chinese antlers from a shop at 25, Bonham Strand East, Lau So, an employee, was followed to the Western Market where he was arrested and handed over to a district watchman. Defendant was paid \$6 per month.

In both instances, the defendants, replying to his Worship said they had board and lodgings free.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

The annual sports meeting of St. Paul's College will be held to-morrow (Friday) at Caroline Hill, commencing at 1.30 p.m. Mrs. E. W. L. Martin is to distribute the prizes.

The wedding between Mr. John L. Litten and Miss Enid Lo is to take place at the Registry Office on the 26th instant, and the reception will be held at the Hongkong Hotel at 4.30 p.m. on that date.

The wedding will shortly take place between Mr. Ralph Oliver Allum and Miss Anne Juliette Chong, both of 156, Boundary Street, Kowloon Tong, between Mr. Juan Jose Lee, 693, Nathan Road, and Miss Constance Kim Look Wong, 23, Jordan Road.

Captain A. H. Hignett, master of the P. and O. liner Ranchi, which arrived yesterday from London and Singapore, reported at the Harbour Office the outbreak on board of four cases of chicken-pox, confined to children. The sudden death of the No. 1 fireman of the s.s. Taishan on April 1 was reported by Captain Bierman, the master of that vessel.

As the result of frequent complaints, a Chinese was charged before Mr. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with trespassing on the grounds of the Kai Tak Aerodrome. It was stated that annoyance was caused to officers whilst landing by people walking nonchalantly across the aerodrome.

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At this morning's proceedings, defendant denied the charge, stating that the money belonged to him.

After hearing the evidence, his Worship decided to convict and passed sentence of four months' hard labour.

BLUE FORCE RAID ON REPULSE BAY

(Continued from Page 1.)

fending side. The destroyers could speed at the same rate as Berwick.

TENACIOUS CUSTOMER.

Efforts to shake off the Redland destroyers, which, in continuous radio touch with Hongkong, were informing the Redland capital of our movements, were unsuccessful. Darkness assisted us, however, and before midnight, we had succeeded in getting rid of two of the destroyers. The other clung to us tenaciously throughout the night.

After midnight, Berwick and Medway parted company, the latter to make the attack on Repulse Bay, and the former to make a feint attack on Gindrinker's Bay, on the mainland.

FEINT ON MAINLAND.

The mainland attack met with the same opposition as the Repulse Bay engagement. Very lights flashed a warning signal to the waiting defenders as soon as the boats were sighted coming ashore and the Jat Regiment was rushed up to repel the Blueland forces.

Fighting continued on both sectors until 9 a.m., when the engagements were called off. This afternoon the Umpires will compare notes, and make their decisions.

Both naval and military authorities are satisfied with the results.

FAREWELL CONCERT

BRILLIANT PERFORMANCE BY SCHNEIDER TRIO

A tasteful selection of the works of Brahms, Franck and Tschaikowsky composed the farewell concert given by the popular Schneider Trio at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel last night, and a large audience showed no hesitation in appreciatively acknowledging the masterly musicianship of the players.

It was one of the most delightful evenings the Trio have given us, and Hongkong bids a regretful adieu to them.

Brahms delicate Trio in C Minor received admirable treatment, the Andante grazioso being especially suitable to the players.

Cesar Franck's Trio, with its greater variations and the magnificent Allegro Mottetto and Allegro Maestoso movements was joyously interpreted, providing a really masterly exposition, and to wind up, Tschaikowsky's Trio in A Minor, with its glorious Pezzo Elegiaco, Tema con variazioni, and Finale movements offered every scope for the talented trio.

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love and stole it!

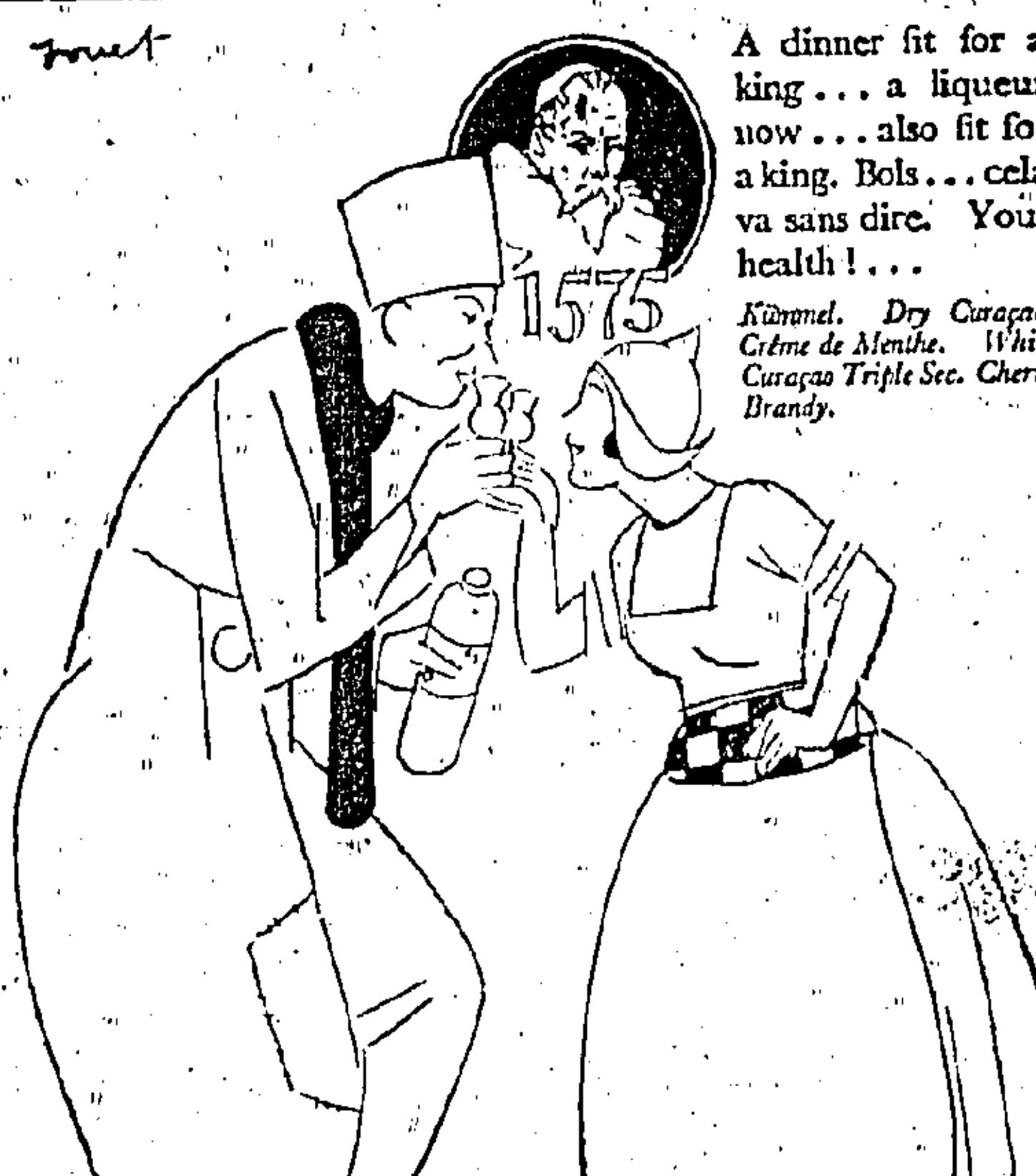
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THE DAUGHTER
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understood her
mother's plight!THE FATHER
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JOINNO GOOD PURPOSE
TO BE SERVEDENDEAVOUR TO RUN
INTERPORTMR. W. LOGAN'S
SPEECHOn the grounds that they can
see no good and sufficient reason
for such a step, the V.R.C.,
have decided not to join the
new Hongkong Swimming Asso-
ciation.This was revealed by Mr. W.
Logan at the annual meeting of
the club yesterday, which means
that the V.R.C. will act indepen-
dently of the Association.Mr. Logan furnished the in-
formation that efforts were already
being made by the Club to arrange
an Interport contest with Shang-
hai.Mr. Logan said: As you have
seen reported in the *Hongkong Telegraph* a short time back, a new swim-
ming association has been formed under
the title of the "Hongkong Interna-
tional Swimming Association," with
the avowed purpose of controlling
competitive swimming and water-
polo in the Colony. The originators
of this new move are Mr. E. Rail-
ton, Treasurer of the now defunct
H.K.A.S.A. and Y. K. Mok.As most of you know, the V.R.C.
has decided not to associate itself
with this movement, but very few of
you are fully cognisant of its rea-
sons for this decision. I will there-
fore acquaint you with some of the
facts of the case, in order that any
misapprehensions may be removed.

No Reason for Joining.

We were invited to send repre-
sentatives to the initial discussion,
and the report of the proceedings
submitted by these gentlemen to
your Committee did not show any
convincing cause for them to commit
you to a possibly repetitious of the
very unsatisfactory consequences
to members of this Club, under the
regime of the former association. After
the deliberation your Committee does
not consider that the time is ripe as
yet, nor do they see the necessity
for the formation of such a body, or
alternatively if such a body were
formed, any reason for our joining it.Your Committee wishes you to
know that they were guided through-
out their deliberation by their former
experience and by their desire not to
have the privileges of members in-
fringed by an excessive use of the
bath by non-members. The V.R.C. is
a Recreation Club pure and simple
and its primary function is to pro-
vide its numerous members with the
maximum of recreation and comfort,
not to concentrate on competitions
and contests with other Clubs, which
is the sole idea as far as one can
perceive of the new association.We had just spent quite a consider-
able sum in improving our bath
and it is only fair to members not
to curtail their use of these improve-
ments for which they have paid.
Whatever future attitude the
H.K.I.S.A. may adopt towards us for
not joining, we have sufficient swim-
mers and enthusiasts to hold our own
night fêtes and water polo games
as was shown last season.

Interport Intentions.

The V.R.C. has successfully held
the annual open championships of the
Colony for more years than most of
you can remember and they intend
to continue to hold these in the
future under their own auspices. It
is also our intention to resume the
interport contests with our northern
neighbours and with this in view an
invitation has been sent to Shanghai:
they have replied that the sub-
ject will be put before their Com-
mittee at an early future meeting
and now we await their reply.With these few facts before you I
feel confident that you will thorough-
ly approve of the action taken in this
matter of the Association by those
whom you have elected to look after
your interests and welfare. The
percentage of members who are of
the championship standard or capable
of aspiring to inter-club honours is so
small compared to the total mem-
bership that it will be unfair to sacri-
fice the interests of the majority for
the sake of those few.

Satisfactory Finances.

In referring members of the Club
to the report and statement of ac-
counts for the past year, the Chair-
man commented with satisfaction on
the financial position which showed a
large balance on the right side. In
this connexion he paid a tribute to
the Secretary and Treasurer, whose
joint efforts had led to this happy
state of affairs.The Chairman was supported by
Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, and other
members of the Committee, and there
was a fair attendance of members.The election of officers resulted as
follows:Chairman, Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn,
C.M.G.; Hon. Secretary, Mr.
P. A. Dixon; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. H.
Hyndman; General Committee,
Messrs. W. Loizan, C. E. Roza,
Pereira, S. V. Gittins, J. M. Alves,
S. A. Marcal, G. Travers, W. Ander-
son and Hunt.

THE ETON MILE—The usual big field turned out to compete for the mile race at Eton last month, and this picture shows both the start and finish, with L. Cavendish winning quite comfortably. (Photo, Planet News.)

ARSENAL TO WIN AT MIDDLESBRO'BRENTFORD VISIT
READINGHOME FOOTBALL
FORECASTNewcastle may be able to recover
ground lost during the week this
Saturday, as they are faced with a
fairly easy proposition at home,
whereas the Arsenal have to visit
Middlesbrough.The third division championship
is likely to be materially affected by
the clashing of Reading and Brent-
ford, whilst Exeter have a stiff
burden in visiting Brighton.The special *Telegraph* forecast
follows.

FIRST DIVISION.

ASTON VILLA v Manchester C.
Bolton v Everton
CHELSEA v Leeds
Huddersfield v Wednesday
LEICESTER v Derby
LIVERPOOL v Blackpool
Middlesbrough v ARSENAL
NEWCASTLE v Sunderland
PORTSMOUTH v Blackburn
SHEFFIELD U v Sunderland
Wolves v Birmingham

SECOND DIVISION.

BRADFORD v Southampton
Burnley v MILLWALL
Charlton v West Ham
GRIMSBY v Swanscombe
MANCHESTER U v Chesterfield
NOTTS F. v Lincoln
Oldham v Notts C.
PLYMOUTH v Bury
PRESTON v Port Vale
Stoke v Fulham
TOTENHAM v Bradford C.

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

ALDERSHOT v Newport
Brighton v Exeter
BRISTOL R. v Luton
Cardiff v COVENTRY
CRYSTAL v Orient
Gillingham v NORTHAMPTON
NORWICH v Torquay
QUEEN'S PARK R. v Bournemouth
READING v Brentford
SOUTHEND v Swindon
Watford v Bristol C.

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

ACRINGTON v STOCKPORT
Barrow v Hull
CARLISLE v Barnsley
CHESTER v Doncaster
CREWE v HALIFAX
Mansfield v Darlington
New Brighton v Tranmere
ROTHERHAM v Gateshead
Southport v WREXHAM
YORK CITY v Hartlepools

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

AIRDRIE v E. Stirling
AYR v Dundee
Clydebank v PARTICK
Hamilton v Queen's Park
HEARTS v Clyde
Morton v KILMARNOCK
MORTHERWELL v St. Mirren
RANGERS v Falkirk
ST. JOHNSTONE v AberdeenOTHER SPORT
ON PAGE 95 MINUTES OF FOOTBALL
TOO MUCH OF A
GOOD THINGHEADING IS BEING
OVERDONE

(By "Saracen")

The old player declares that
there is far too much heading in
present day football. The ball, he
says, is too often in the air. If this
is true, it is probably due to
the way the game has changed
since the alteration of the off-side
law.To-day, the centre-half, as I
have previously explained, is largely
a defensive player and he wages
war continually with the opposing
centre-forward. That is to say,
when a pass is sent down the middle
the two men, rubbing shoulders
together, contend for it and nine
times out of ten the half forces
it back with his head.He could not of course, do this
unless the ball arrived in the air
and he cannot be blamed for it.
He has, however, so influenced the
game that the two inside forwards
play in an exaggerated W formation
and from their places in the rear
to get the ball forward they have
to get it up owing to the necessary
length of their passes. This
W formation is not new. Inside
forwards of thirty years ago adopted
it, but they did not fall as far
back as the men of to-day and
hence they could keep their passes
down.Another reason why there is so
much heading is that players have
fallen into a most unfortunate
habit of running on to the ball.
As they see it coming they move
forward to meet it whereas when
time and opportunity serve they
should wait for it or even step
back so that they can collect it as
it reaches the ground.Wonderful work is performed
by heading, but the place for the
ball is the ground. That is how
and when the best use can be made
of it. The two wing halves have
a big responsibility in this. With
the centre to all intents and pur-
poses a defender, they have to do
most of the feeding and if they
are to give the forwards a reason-**GREAT REMNANT****SALE**

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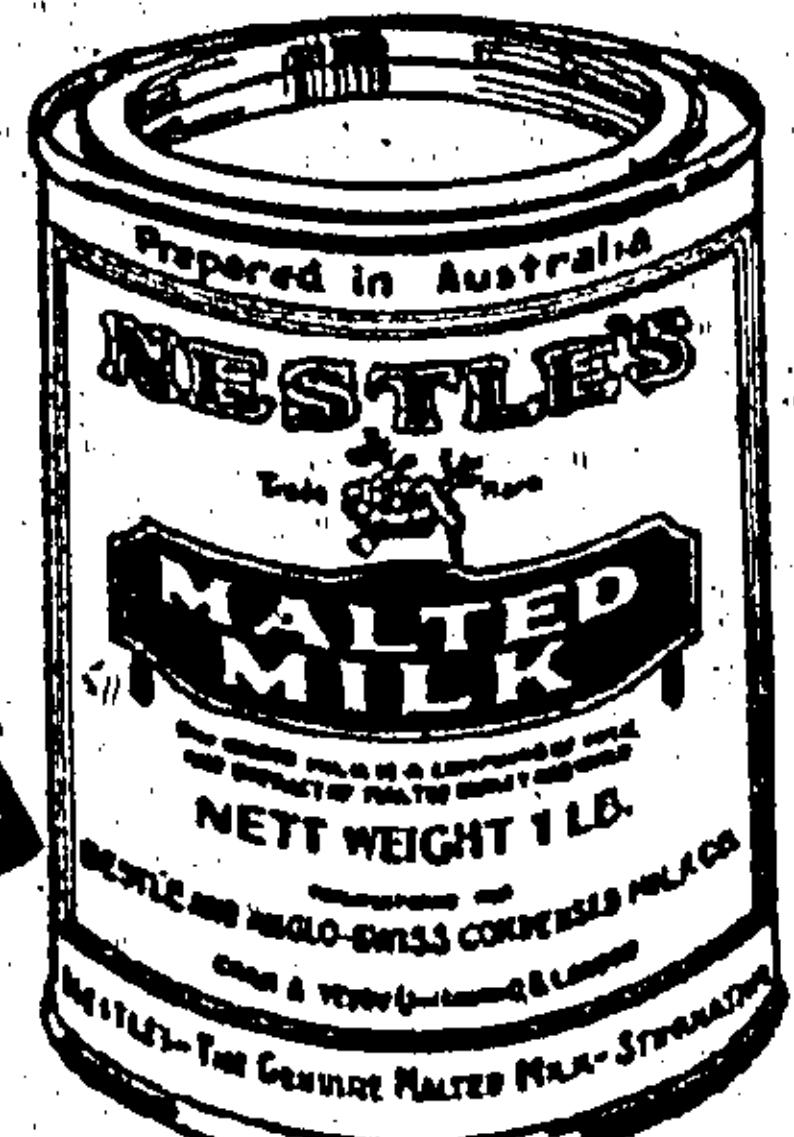
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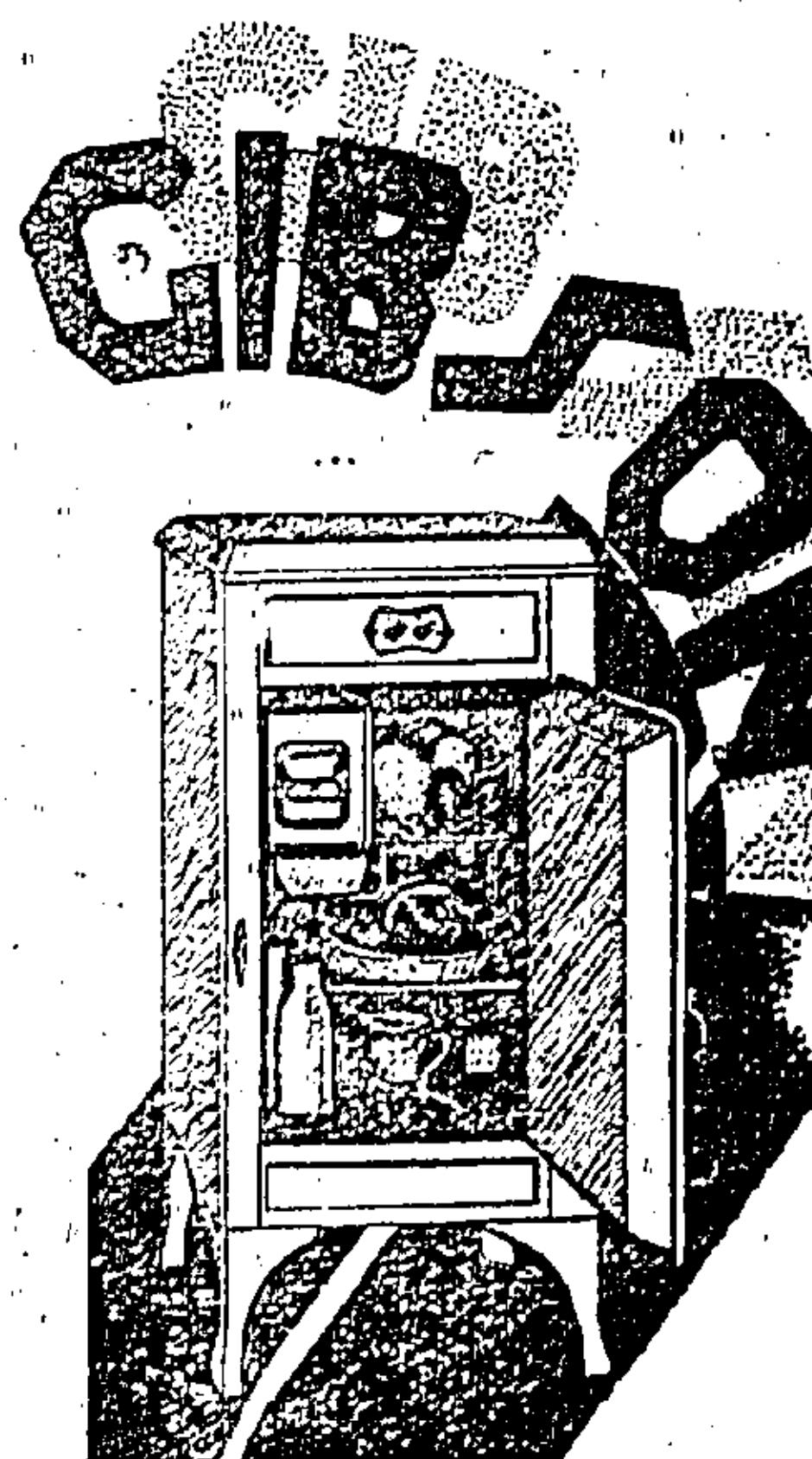
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HOCKEY

POLICE LOSE HEAVILY CONCEDE FIVE GOALS

INCOGS IN HOME STRAIGHT

Once a combination to be seriously reckoned with in the Mamak Hockey League, the Police team have fallen considerably from grace during the past few months and in their last matches they have failed to maintain the high standard of their opening matches.

They have suffered several defeats of late on account of the failure of several of their selected players to put in an appearance and yesterday when they met the St. Andrew's Club at the Police Training School they were able to field only eight of their regular players. They lost by five clear goals.

As the game progressed they were able to call upon some of their supporters to complete the team. During the first half they were one man short and did well to hold the formidable St. Andrew's team to a single goal scored by N. A. E. Mackay at inside right.

The fast pace of the game told on the Police players who were labouring under a great handicap in having to field three comparative beginners. Mackay put the Saints further ahead after the interval and later A. S. Blas added a third goal. After E. F. Fincher, at centre-forward, had netted, Mackay scored his third for the day.

By their victory the Saints are practically assured of third place at least.

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Sunday v Police, Police Training School, Mongkok.

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The match, which was played on the U.S.R.C. ground was dull and uninteresting throughout although there was little to choose

MANILA BASKETBALL PLAYERS WIN

Defeat Chung Nam in Fast Game

Making a late rally, the Santo Tomas University basketball team from Manila defeated the Chung Nam Association at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., in the first of their two exhibition matches during their short stay in Hongkong en route to Japan, by 41 to 28.

The visitors indulged in some spectacular individualism, but both sides lacked team work. Nevertheless the huge crowd which gathered round the court keenly followed the exchanges.

The local side owed much of their defeat to poor shooting, and if the visitors are to be judged on this game, there is every possibility that the Chinese Y.M.C.A., the Hongkong champions, will win this evening.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

This is the fourth article explaining the hold-up at no trump. In this article I want to show you a hand where you must win the first trick at once and must employ the hold-up because of the fear that opponent may switch to another suit which you do not have stopped.

The Bidding

South should open the bidding with one club and North would respond with one spade. South bids two no trump and North would carry the contract to three no trump.

♦ K-Q-J-5
♦ 8-3
♦ 10-5-3-2
♦ Q-8-4
♦ 7-6-2
♦ A-Q-7
♦ 9-4
♦ Q-J-
♦ 9-7
♦ K-7
♦ A-10-3
♦ K-6
♦ A-6-4
♦ A-10-9-3

NORTH
WEST
SOUTH

The Play

It is West's opening lead. Again we find a four-card major and a four-card minor suit. However, we hesitate to lead away from an ace-queen combination if we have another suit that is equally as good, therefore the best opening with this hand is the fourth best diamond—the seven.

When East plays the king, the declarer must not hold up because East will be in the lead, and if he should shift to hearts the declarer will be sure to lose his contract.

He should go right up with the ace of diamonds and then lead a small spade, winning in dummy with the king. He now leads his queen of clubs from dummy, taking the finesse, playing the nine spot from his own hand, creating the eight as an entry into dummy, in case it is needed.

West wins the trick with the king, but must not cash his queen and jack of diamonds because that would set up the ten in dummy.

If West shifts and leads his fourth best heart—the four—the declarer will win with the king, run off his good clubs and spades, losing two tricks at the end, but making four no trump.

When playing a hand at no trump, one must be more careful than when playing at a suit declaration because it is not possible to ruff off any of the opponent's long cards. If they establish a suit you must be careful not to let them get into the lead.

Take your finesse away from the hand that has an established suit. Before playing to the first trick, study the hand and see whether it is going to be advisable or dangerous for you to win the first trick.

The hold-up plays an all-important part in the play of the hand at no trump and you must be careful to understand this particular play.

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EXPERT ENQUIRY.

Brussels, Apr. 6. Belgian experts have found that the
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ulate that the passengers were not killed.

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SOLDIERS WITH OPIUM

TEN RECRUITS IN THE DOCK

One explanation why soldiering is so popular in China is said to have been furnished, when eight Chinese who claimed to be recruits joining the Second Independent Division in the Cantonese Army, were fined \$100 or six weeks' pay by Mr. Schofield for the possession of some 80 taels of raw opium between them. The case against two other soldiers, who denied the charge, was held over.

It was stated that these men were on their way from Pakkai to Swatow, and came under police attention when boarding a Douglas boat yesterday. Although a number of them had what appeared to be military equipment, the police were sceptical regarding their soldiering intentions, as others of their type wearing the more elaborate uniform of an officer or cadet had been arrested before them, coming in by train or on New Territories buses, and it had then transpired that they were also opium smugglers.

On the other hand, the ten men now before the Court had only \$1.50 between them, and the opium found on them alternatively is thought to have been distributed in lieu of military pay. The poppy crops in the Chiuchow districts are reported to have failed this season, in consequence of which there has been quite a big demand there for opium from

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Pakkai and other Kwangsi districts.

FATAL CYCLE ACCIDENT

SECOND REPORTED IN TWO DAYS

Yet another fatal accident, involving the rider of a push bicycle occurred yesterday, when a Chinese was killed as the result of a collision with a lorry.

According to a police report, Wong Chuen, of 156, Hennessy Road, Wan Chai, was riding a bicycle along Island Road when he collided with motor-lorry No. 679. The rider was thrown heavily to the road, receiving severe injuries to his head and thigh. He was removed to the Government Civil Hospital, but, despite all medical aid, he died at 7.30 last night.

Three minor accidents were also reported at Police Headquarters this morning, in one of which Sanitary Inspector G. H. Miles was involved. The Inspector has reported to the police he was driving his car in Canton Road when he knocked down a woman, who received head injuries and was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital for treatment.

While driving a private-owned motor car near the Dairy Farm, a Chinese driver knocked down Shui Kun-Shui, of Connaught Road West. The injured man was removed to hospital.

Knocked down by a public hire car in Pokfulam Road a man, Tse Yau, suffered abrasions and was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

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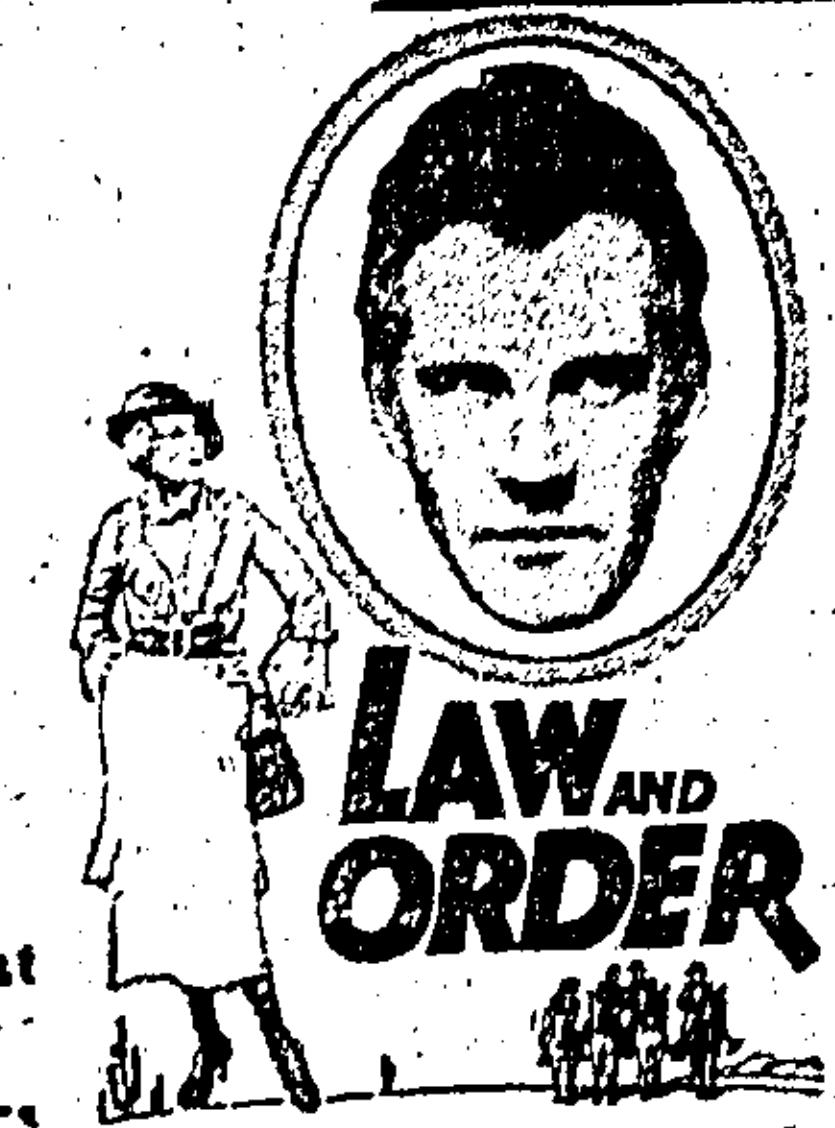
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REPRISAL BILL

TIME-LIMIT CLAUSE MAY BE INSERTED

LABOUR MOTION REJECTED

London, Apr. 5.
After a lengthy debate following the motion by Sir Stafford Cripps for the rejection of the Russian Trade Bill, granting powers of prohibition, a second reading was granted to the Bill.

The Labour motion for rejection was inevitably defeated, by 347 votes to 48, the Samuelite Liberals restraining from voting.

Efforts were then made by the Labour Opposition to induce the Government to introduce modifications, and Mr. Walter Runciman, President of the Board of Trade, agreed sympathetically to consider a suggestion by Mr. George Lansbury, that there be inserted in the Bill a time-limit to its operation, so as to ensure that it dealt only with the arrests and not with the whole of the Anglo-Russian trade question.

The measure has been introduced principally as a reprisal following the arrest of British employees of Metropolitan-Vickers. It gives the President of the Board of Trade power to ban all imports from Russia.—Reuter.

EXTRA TIME ALLOTTED

Extra time has been allotted for the debate on the bill, but it will be disposed of to-morrow night.

Sir John Simon, moving the second reading, said that notice to terminate the Anglo-Soviet trade agreement expires on April 17th.

The Government desired to negotiate a new trading agreement and negotiations were proceeding when the disturbing event occurred which was the subject of the White-Paper.

Russia had bought power plant from Metropolitan-Vickers extensively in the last ten years.

This equipment has received the highest praise from Soviet engineers and under the technical assistance arrangements, of which the current one had five years to run, the Company supplied some of their best and most skilful men for the purpose of installing, starting and running the plant.

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It had some bearing on the present case that the Company's experts might, therefore, expect to remain in Russia for another 5 years.

No complaint was alleged regarding the operation of the agreement and some little time ago, the Soviet placed an order for a turbo-generator equipment to work at the highest combined temperature and pressure yet attempted in the world.

On the night of March 11th, Opu police searched the house where some of the engineers were living and arrested Messrs. Monkhouse and Thornton, who were removed at two o'clock in the morning to prison. Next morning, Messrs. Cushing and MacDonald were similarly taken off to jail.

POLICE METHODS

At the same time the Opu police, in the same prison, not merely sentenced 35 Russians to die, but carried out the sentence there and then without, so far as was known, any trial and certainly without putting into motion any ordinary judicial proceedings.

When the Foreign Office received a telegram that a certain number of British engineers were in the hands of Opu police and the telegram stating that the (Continued on Page 7.)

MUSSOLINI PLAN FOR EUROPE

ITALY'S REPLY TO FRANCE

Rome, April 6.
Italy's reply to the French attempt to whittle down the Mussolini Plan is contained in a communiqué issued after a three-hour meeting of the Fascist Grand Council, which affirms that the fundamental elements of the Mussolini Plan must remain intact as the only one that can create the conditions necessary for peace in which all interests may equitably be recognised.—Reuter.

THE PIRACY PROBLEM

ARMED GUARDS ISSUE

NO INCREASE OF WARSHIPS

London, April 5.
Questioned in the House of Commons this evening regarding the steps proposed by the Admiralty in view of the increase in Chinese piracies, Sir Bolton Eyres-Monsell said it was impossible, with the number of warships available, to forestall all piracies.

Sir Basil Peto suggested that armed guards should be placed in all vessel trading on the China Coast without payment.

He said that this would be cheaper than constantly paying rations.

The First Lord of the Admiralty replied that it was impossible for the British Government to provide armed guards without payments, but there was a very reasonable agreement for armed guards on payment.

"An increase in the number of warships on the China Station was not contemplated at the present time.—Reuter.

CHINA SHIPPING ENTERPRISE

HOLIDAY CRUISES PLANNED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Shanghai, Apr. 6.
Butterfield and Swire and Jardine, Matheson and Company, following the practice developed elsewhere with marked success, are offering the Shanghai public short river and sea cruises during the Eastern holidays, the trips including Nanking, Ningpo and Tsingtao.—Reuter.

RAPID FLIGHT TO FAR EAST

MLE. HILTZ NOW IN CALCUTTA

Calcutta, April 5.

Mme. Mayse Hiltz, the young French airwoman, who is attacking the existing speed record for a flight from Paris to Tokyo, arrived here at 5.15 p.m. from Karachi.

The airwoman has covered the distance from Paris to Calcutta in under five days.—Reuter.

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FIGHTING IN CLOSE PROXIMITY

ALL SHOPKEEPERS CLOSE DOORS

CHINESE CLAIM

Tiantin, Apr. 6.
Unconfirmable foreign reports indicate that fighting was taking place in the vicinity of Chinwangtao last night. At the moment, no further details are obtainable.—Reuter.

Heavy gun and rifle fire was plainly heard to the north of Chinwangtao for the greater part of yesterday, the sound of the fighting growing as the day wore on. It was learned that the Japanese had launched an offensive down the coast and had advanced to within two miles of Chinwangtao.

Heavy fighting is also proceeding at Hainyang, to the north of the town, about five miles away.

General Ho Chu-kuo claims that the town was recaptured after a severe encounter in which the Chinese casualties were exceeding heavy, although they claim that over a hundred Japanese were slain.

After the re-occupation of Hainyang, the Japanese took two fierce attacks in an effort to secure a fresh foothold, but their attacks, it is claimed were beaten off.

NO PANIC.

There was no panic in Chinwangtao, but the shopkeepers, as a precaution against disturbance, closed their doors throughout the day.

Large numbers of refugees from the war zone are pouring through to southern districts, making chiefly for Tientsin, Changli and Luanzhou.

Two passenger trains for Luanzhou to-day were overflowing with women and children from the new sphere of military operations.

Over a hundred and seventy Chinese wounded have received attention here.—Special.

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BLUE FORCE RAID ON REPULSE BAY

MAIN FORCES CLASH IN HILLS IN HONGKONG MIMIC WAR

DEFENDERS TRIUMPH

(By Our Special Representative
With the Forces.)

Long before the first streaks of dawn lined the sky this morning, H.M.S. Medway, the flagship of the Blueland forces in the Colony's mimic war, crept silently into Repulse Bay, and with a precision coming of constant practice, landed its army of invaders.

The defending Blueland forces, however, were not caught unaware—the alarm was raised, and the invaders found themselves facing annihilation. Machine gun nests, cunningly hidden on the surrounding hillsides, and the advance party of the defending forces barred their path, and had their guns belched forth real lead instead of dummy bullets, few of the raiders would have lived through the landing.

CLASH AT WONGNEICHONG.

Once landed, however, there was little to stop the advance, for the main defending forces were still on the mainland.

Fast launches were requisitioned to bring the troops comprising the South Wales Borderers and the balance of the Lincolnshires across the harbour, and less than one hour after the landing, the two forces met at Wongneichong Gap, Happy Valley.

In an effort to outflank each other the two armies spread out on a front that intermittently spread from Tai Hang Village to Deepwater Bay.

ARTILLERY IN ACTION.

Artillery was also rushed across the harbour from Shamshui po in barges, and the 4.5 guns engaged the guns of the Blueland forces checking the advance beyond Wan-chai Gap and Point 148.

Harassed by aeroplanes, mowed down by murderous machine gun fire from the defenders, and blown up by artillery fire, the raiders, had points been calculated, would not have stood a chance of victory.

RAID FRUSTRATED.

Military authorities are emphatic that the exercises have proved beyond a doubt that it would be impossible under circumstances that ruled last night, for a raid to be carried out successfully.

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The objective of the exercises, however, was not to test the defences of the Colony. The exercises were merely routine training for the garrison in Hongkong, to test out the time they would take, with the aid of modified precautions, to engage a hostile force after its point or points of landing had been located.

QUICK ACTION.

The time taken to bring the main defending force from Kowloon to the scene of operations, i.e. Happy Valley, was less than an hour—a period considered highly satisfactory by the local authorities.

Actually the raiding party only succeeded in advancing from Repulse Bay to Wongneichong Gap before the defending forces were able to bring their main force into operation.

Actually two landings were successfully made by the invading Blueland forces.

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Last night at sea, after we met the Blueland destroyers, which were on reconnaissance duty about fifty miles from Hongkong, an effort was made to shake them off. For the purposes of



NAZI CRIME WAVE

MURDERS IN TYROL & LIECHTENSTEIN

JEWISH COUPLE SLAIN

Berlin, Apr. 6.
Two more shocking political murders are featured in the newspapers this morning.

Following the killing of well-known German journalist, Dr. Georg Bell, a former Nazi, who was murdered in a hotel at Dachau in the Tyrol, a somewhat similar outrage occurred at Vaduz in Liechtenstein.

The murder of Dr. Bell was apparently carried out by Bavarian Nazis in revenge for alleged treason.

The victims of the Liechtenstein crime were a Jewish couple, Herr Alfred Rotter and his wife.

Both of them were shot out of hand, while Rotter's brother, Fritz and a woman, Frau Wolf, were injured in leaping from a car in which nine armed men were attempting to kidnap them and carry them into Germany.

The car was stopped by the police in Tyrol and the occupants were arrested.

The Rotter brothers were at one time leading theatre managers in Berlin, but they got into financial difficulties and fled to Liechtenstein in 1931.—Reuter.

RECENT KWANGSI UPRISING

RED PROPAGANDISTS ACTIVE

Wuchow, Apr. 4.
A report has it that the recent uprising among the Tung tribes people in the eastern part of Kwangsi Province was instigated by Communist propagandists who visited the tribes and urged the aborigines to fight for the control of their lands.

This is the first uprising among the tribes people for some years.—Our Own Correspondent.

LADY PEEL IN HOSPITAL

OPERATION THIS MORNING

Lady Peel regrets that owing to her having had to undergo an operation in Victoria Hospital, she is compelled to cancel all her engagements for the rest of the month.

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YOUR CHILDREN.

Praise Is a Cure for Obstinacy.

WHY is it that we hear so many mothers say, "No one understands my boy. You can reach him through kindness and praise but he can't be driven." And why is it that this boy is usually of the type known in polite language as a "holy terror"?

If I have heard it once I have heard it two hundred times, this same dictum voiced by mothers of the unruly.

To get down to cases, just what makes boys, or girls either, "bad" as we call it? I wish we could and another word by the way, just for a change—it gets so tiresome. Bad, bad, bad. He is bad if he is lazy, bad if he is impulsive, bad if his curiosity gets the best of him (and here's hoping that it always does), bad if he dares to have an idea of his own, bad if he is bored by lessons and doesn't study, bad if he is generous enough to give away something we think he should keep.

How About Obstinacy?

But the boy we are talking about here is usually the obstinate one. Now obstinacy is one of the finest traits in the world, and the worst. Hanging onto an idea and working it out because one thinks it is right, in the face of punishment, opinion and disapproval is the thing that has made most of our world leaders. It gets you there.

The obstinacy is that sheer contrariness, and that won't submit to any suggestion, good or bad, is different.

When a child appears to be disobedient and obstinate for no

reason on earth but to be that way, and will face the severest punishment to protect it, something is wrong, but as many mothers have discovered, coaxing, praising and sympathy will do wonders. Why is it so?

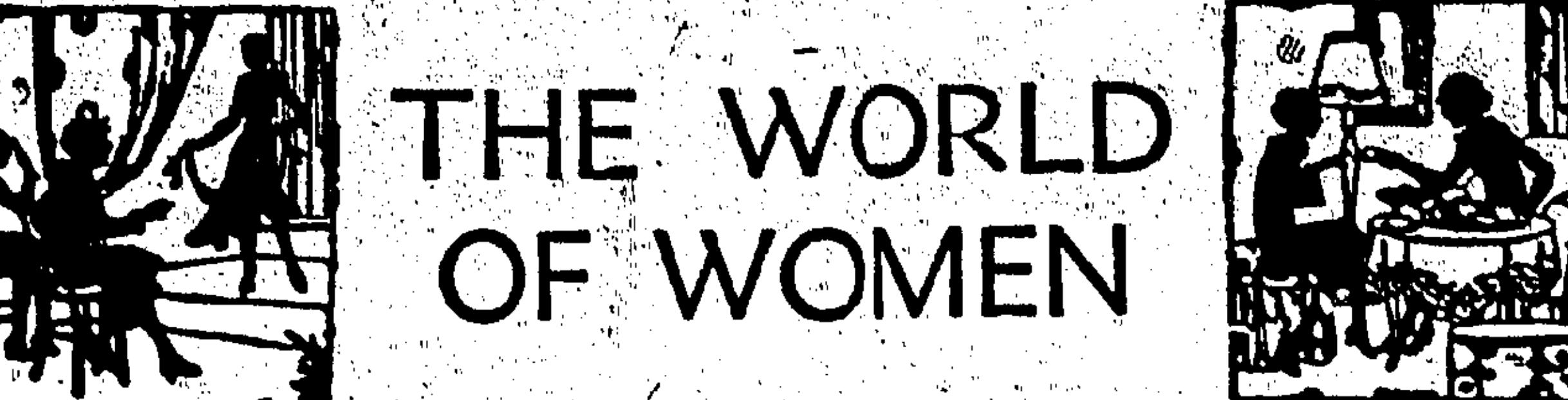
Because, would you believe it, of that old chestnut, inferiority complex. When a child is uncertain of himself, has no faith in his own ability and thinks no one else has either, the first thing he does is to set about camouflaging the whole business. He would die, almost, rather than admit even to himself that he is a weakling and therefore despicable. Of course he isn't but in babyhood somehow he got the idea.

Deceives Himself

The way he goes about fooling people is to overdo the "will" act. Let people think him a big fellow, one who isn't afraid of anything and does as he pleases. This will impress them, yet, indeed, and they'll had out like the young man in "Seventh Heaven" that he is a remarkable fellow.

But they don't think all this. They think he is a rowdy, a ne'er-do-well, and a nuisance. They scold him, hate him, whip him, discard him. You see, he won't give in—he won't be driven, he won't let on for a second that his inner spirit is quaking and driven to despair. Sometimes, however, he approves of this kind of attention, because it is attention—and better than none at all.

Praise him and he is your slave. For then, at last, is his self-respect saved. Coax him and he bounds up ten thousand per cent in his own estimation. Sympathize with him and he feels that he is understood. You can save such a boy or girl this way innumerable times when all other means fail.



GLORIFYING YOURSELF.

By Alicia Hart

FEW business women know how to take care of their health. Appearance they do regard as one of their first considerations. But the average working woman or girl gets fatigued far beyond the point of beauty.

One sure way to keep yourself fresh for your day's work and your evening's enjoyment is to keep the lunch-hour free, as a religious duty to yourself.

Don't rush around trying to meet friends, spend yourself carrying on a rapid-fire conversation, dash back to work and find that it is hard sledging all afternoon. Lunch by yourself. Take your time to it. Read a little and relax.

Don't sit through your lunch hour, gossiping and smoking. Eat your lunch and then get out into the open, if only to walk about. Walk in spirited manner, head high, chest out, breathing deeply. You'll find it blows the cobwebs off your brain and the smoke out of your lungs!

Above all, don't shop during lunch-hour. There's probably no indoor sport in all the world so fatiguing as shopping. You return from such a bout with your nerves tensed, your spirits lagging, perhaps even your morale shot because you see so many things you want and can't have.

One more little "Don't." This probably is as important as all the rest. Don't worry about your work during your lunch-hour! It is a wise woman who does all she can when working. Then forgets it. Worrying just gets you all fretty, inhibits you, frustrates you. Forget your work the minute you leave for lunch and come back to it fresh, so you can concentrate.

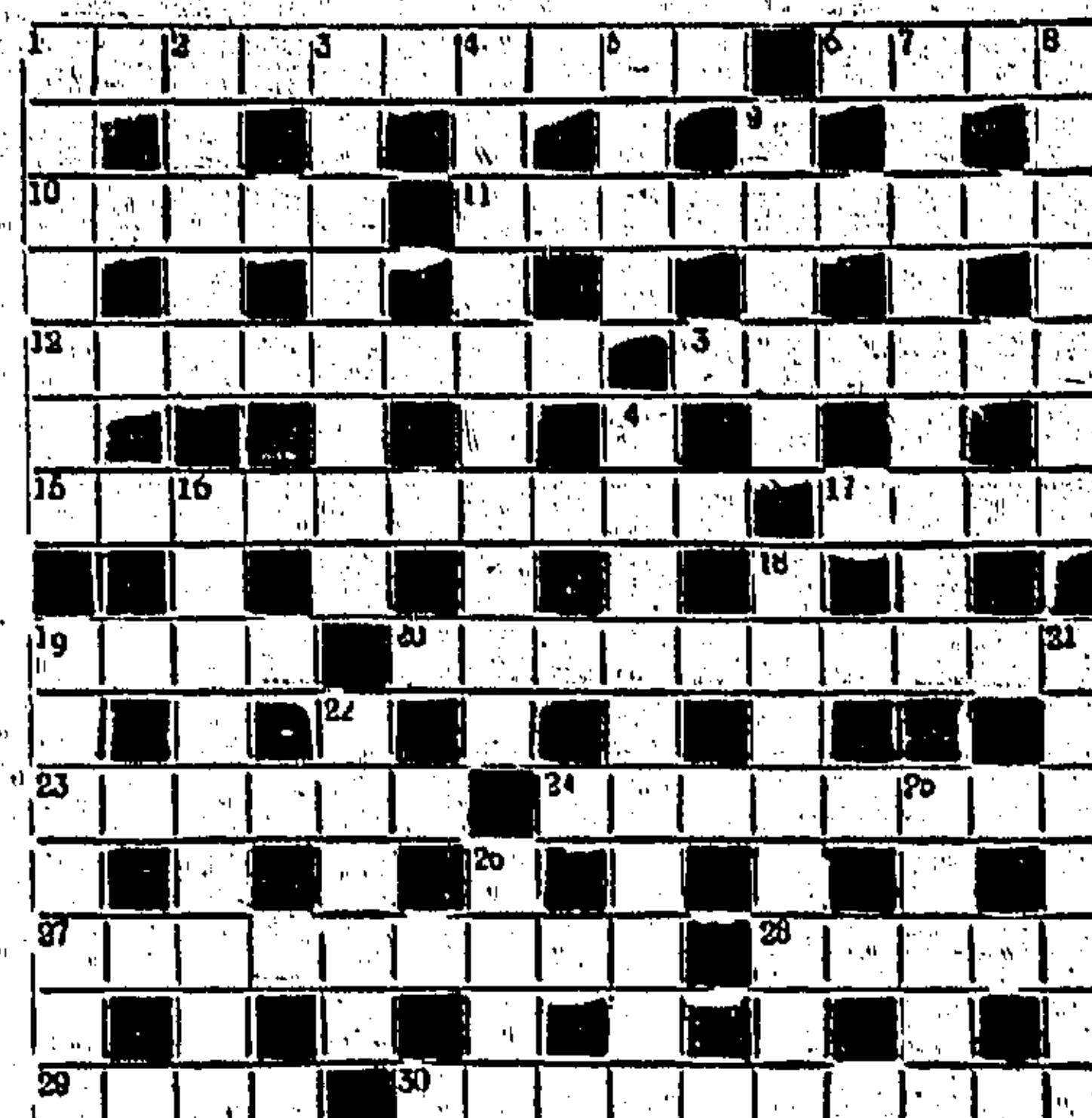
Your Breakfast Table

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- One way of taking a rise out of a body.
- They are nothing to clergymen.
- "Cop it" in the eye.
- Stock form of wear.
- Puzzle which sounds like a disagreeable parasite.
- Something foolish in little Valentine makes him dependent.
- Missed post (anag.).
- Weak when small.
- They easily turn snug.
- By implication, the state of the penitent little pig.
- Caused when you rise and shout.
- Practically aware.
- I used coil (anag.).
- The free are at it.
- It sounds a rambling city.
- What people are often at in a crisis (two words).

Down

- The spots won't come out of his coat.
- A man of mark in the constitution.
- Juvenile quick-lunch counter (two words).
- A gland, it is affected.
- Discard part of the play.
- He must be prominent to get his ship.

S A bit of a fight.

14 It's no good his saying he won't be dictated to.

16 The result of crossing a fruit-tree with a cane?

18 He can be relied on to come to grips with the opposition.

19 It's for him to make things take shape.

21 They make for joint cohesion.

22 It's a long way to this in France.

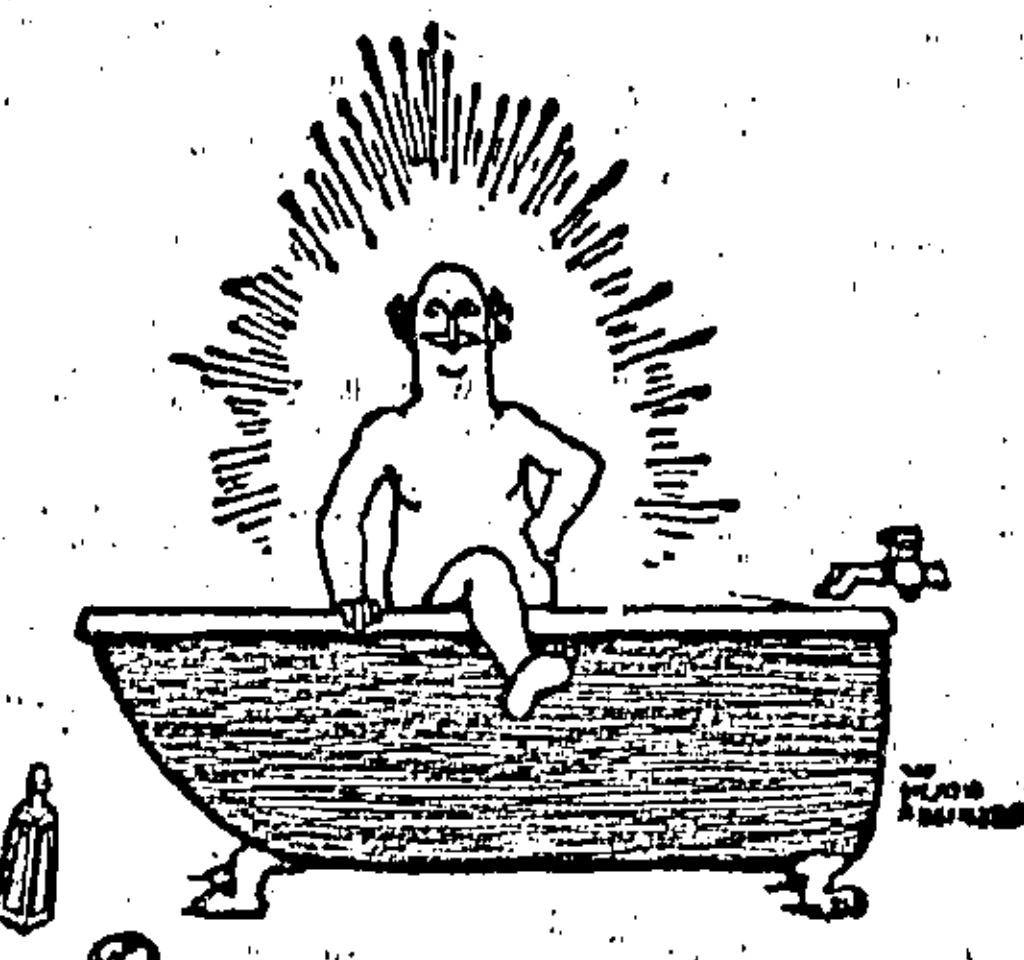
23 Rub up to a degree in the East.

26 Literary numerical sign.

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SPOTLIGHT.

CHAPTER XLV.

Afterward when Sheila was in her own room she could still hear Dick's voice as he spoke those words, "I love you. You've got to marry me!"

She had not answered. Dorothy's gay crowd of guests had suddenly descended upon them, interrupting the conversation. There had not been another opportunity for her to speak to Dick alone. Now it was time to dress for dinner.

But Sheila did not want to hurry. She was in a magic mood. She was thinking about Dick who really loved her. Oh, he must love her! She had read it in his eyes, the tone of his voice, his manner. And she would have to give him an answer soon. What would she say?

Jeanette, the maid, had filled the tub for Sheila's bath. It was a luxurious bath, delightfully scented, relaxing. Sheila lingered in the warm, soapy water, realizing that she was tired.

But Jeanette was a creature who believed in promptness. She appeared with huge soft towels over her arm. "Are you ready, Miss?" she asked.

A little later, warm, dry, her body glowing Sheila sat wrapped in a negligee before the dressing table. It was an elegant dressing table designed in the modernistic manner. There was a huge mirror with low shelves filled with silver and crystal bowls, and bot-

ties of beauty preparations.

"Which gown will you wear to-night?" the little maid asked.

"I'm not sure," Sheila told her.

"Will there be many at dinner?"

"Not many. Those whom you met at the pool and a few others. About 20 I imagine."

Twenty guests at dinner seemed a large number to Sheila. She trimmed; an apricot satin; and a lavender gown. Sheila preferred the yellow because it was more intricate and smarter. She decided to keep it until the following evening.

"I'll wear the apricot one," she decided.

Sheila had brought three evening dresses—all of them model

laid it across the bed. Sheila maid stood back, exclaiming in admiration.

Sheila, studying her reflection, had to agree. The dress was a triumph of Henri's art. "But remember," she told herself, "it's the dress, Miss, Sheila Shayne!"

You're exactly the same girl you were an hour ago, though you don't look it."

Just as well to remind herself that all this luxury would come to an end. McElroy morning she would be back at work again in the dress shop.

Jeanette interrupted her thoughts. "You are beautiful, Miss Shayne," she said softly.

"It's nice of you to say so."

"Very beautiful, Miss Shayne. And I think I know something else. You are in love."

Sheila laughed, flushing. "Why in the world do you think that?"

"I can tell. I know the signs.

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FIRST CALIFORNIA QUAKE DISASTER PICTURES



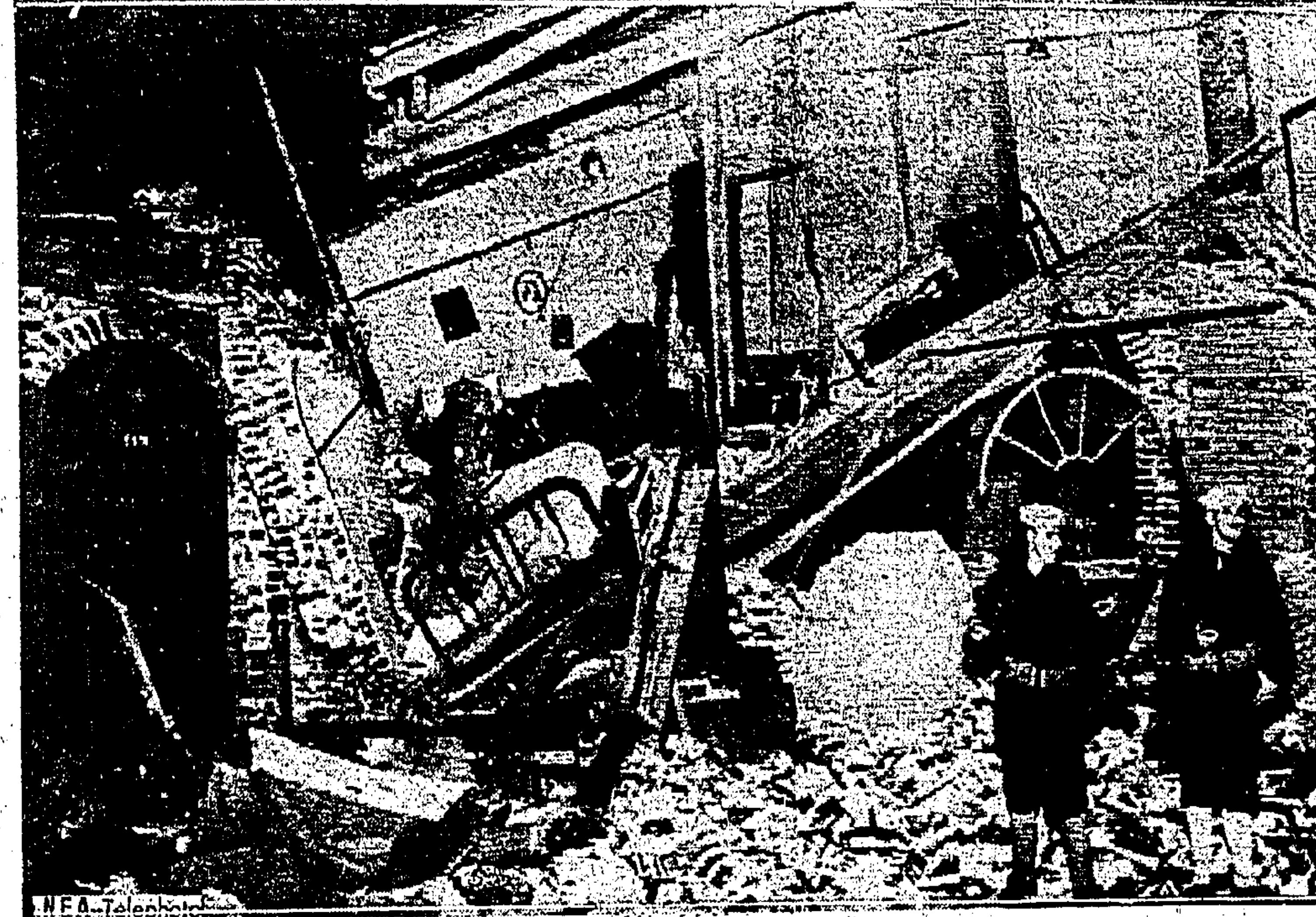
A typical street scene in many California towns after the quake disaster.



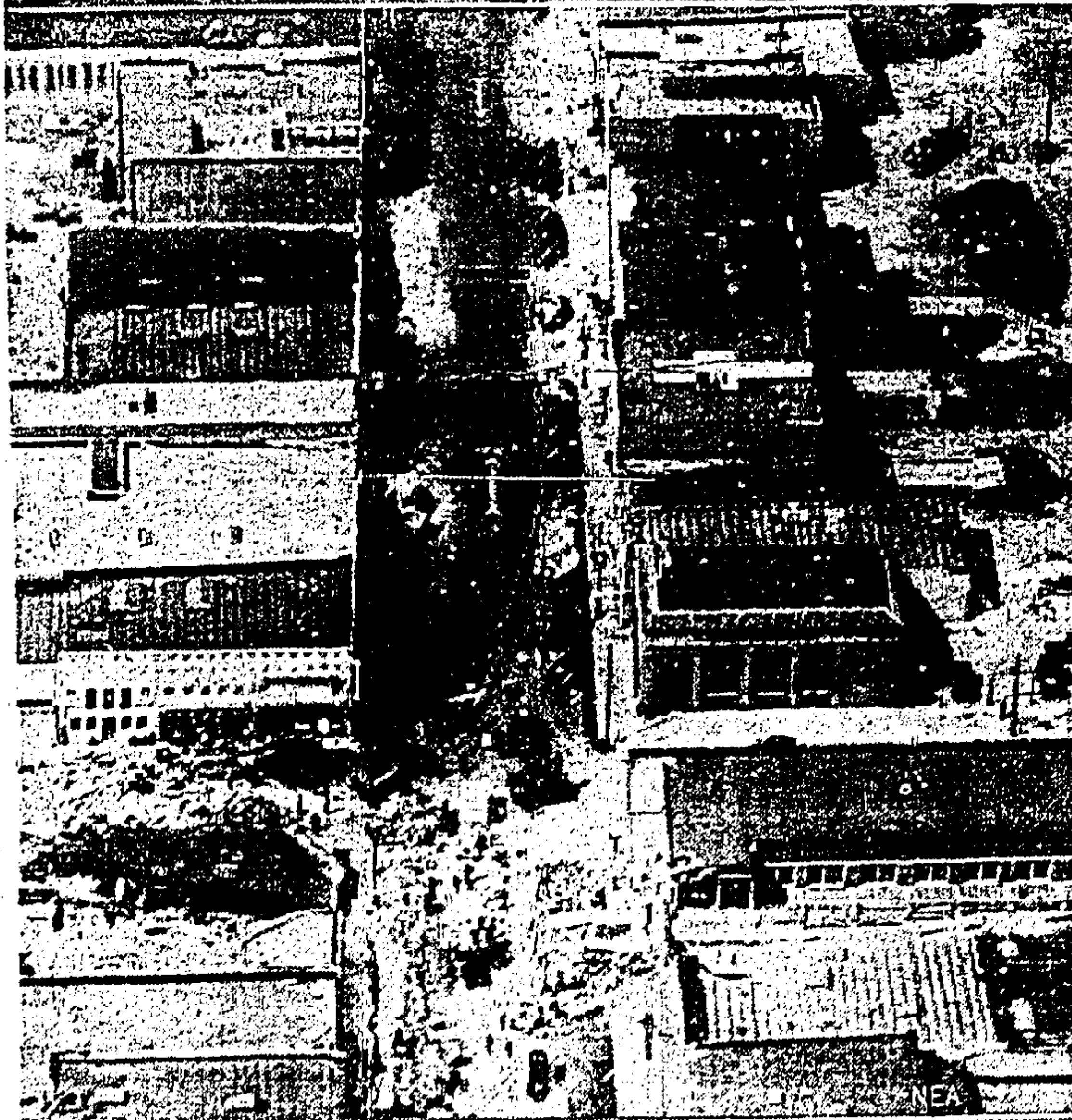
Citizens searching in the interior of a Long Beach ruins for victims or survivors.



A collapsed building in Los Angeles.



Thirteen dead were found in the ruins of this hotel in Alameda Boulevard, Compton, a suburb of Los Angeles. Photo shows bluejackets on guard.



Wreckage of Long Beach. On the Friday afternoon, this was a bustling beautiful thoroughfare. At night it was a mass of ruins. This air view shows some of the earthquake havoc at Long Beach.



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EMBEZZLEMENT OF A MEAN NATURE

Convicted on a charge of embezzlement of 20 cents, through the issuing of two used tickets. Wong Kam-chuen, a young bus conductor, employed by the Hongkong Hotel Company was fined \$100 and bound over in two sureties of \$50 each, by Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday afternoon.

Mr. R. A. Wadeson, who appeared to prosecute on behalf of the Company, said the defendant had embezzled in a very mean and despicable way. He had tried to throw the blame of his own delinquencies on the passengers and thus bring discredit to the Company. The passengers paid to be carried in a reasonable and proper manner, he stated.

For the defence, Mr. C. Y. Kwan submitted there was no case to answer, and the evidence lacked the most important link. There was no evidence whatever of the identification of the two tickets obtained by the man and woman passengers, respectively, from the conduct of a fine.

NOTICE.

LANE, CRAWFORD'S KIOSK REPULSE BAY.

Subject to favourable weather conditions, Lane, Crawford's Kiosk at Repulse Bay will open for the Season on Saturday, 8th April.

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On and after the 6th April, 1933. Mr. P. PAYRAS will take charge of this Company's Local Agency.

R. OHL,
Agent.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 44th ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the offices of the Company, Exchange Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 25th day of April, 1933, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1932.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, the 13th April, 1933, to Tuesday, the 25th April, 1933, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 4th April, 1933.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixty-fourth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Monday, the 10th April, 1933, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1932.

The following Resolutions will also be submitted to the Meeting:

(1) That as from the 1st day of January, 1933, the remuneration of the Consulting Committee be increased from \$16,000 to \$24,000 per annum.

(2) That as from the 1st day of January, 1933, the remuneration of the Auditors be raised from \$1,250 to \$1,500 per annum for each Firm.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 27th March to the 10th April 1933, both days inclusive.

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defendant. The prosecution's evidence had also clearly shown that female passengers, especially, had a habit of keeping old tickets. The fact that Mr. Wadeson had put in an additional charge of attempted embezzlement went to show the weakness of his friend, and indicated that he (Mr. Wadeson) had not been sufficient evidence to prove embezzlement.

His Worship held that, on the evidence of Police Constable Sargent, who was a passenger on the bus at the time, the money was received by the defendant, and two tickets were issued. It was a matter for reasonable inference.

Mr. Wadeson said the defendant had tried to blame his own delinquencies on the passengers, and then he came to Court and tried to brazen the matter out on those lines. He asked his Worship to deal with the man severely and to send him to prison without the option of a fine.

Mr. Kwan pleaded in mitigation of sentence. He pointed out the defendant was young, married and had two children. Mr. Parsons, Manager of the H.K. Hotel Garage, had stated in evidence that during his five years' service defendant's conduct was fair.

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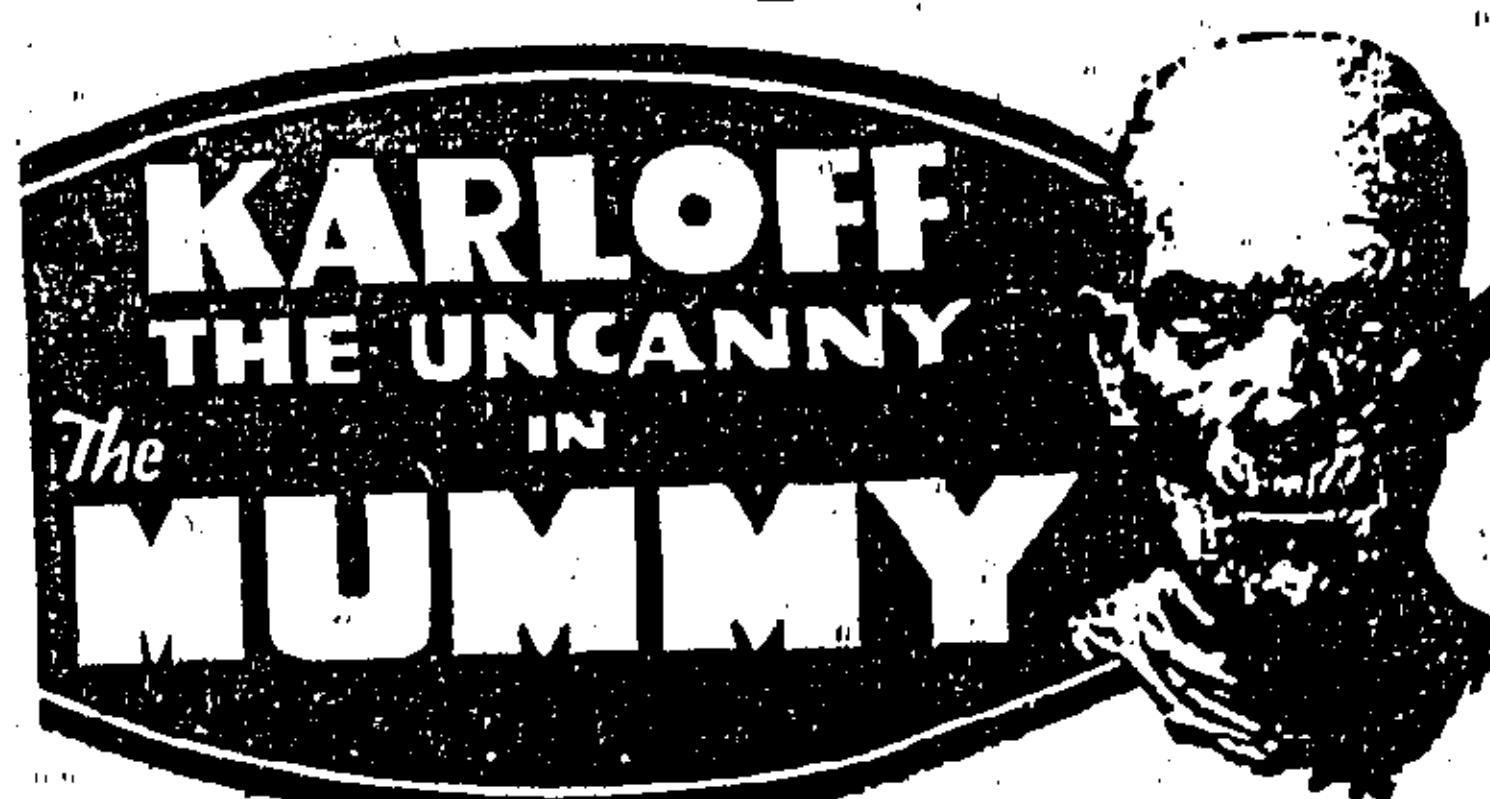
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RELAPSE

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with Reuter. German bonds have further relapsed. Otherwise the markets are comparatively good.

Chinese Bonds	Apr. 4	Apr. 5
4 1/2% Bonds 1998 (Eng. Iss.)	£ 2 99	£ 2 99 1/2
4 1/2% Loan 1908 £ 75	£ 73 1/4	£ 73 1/4
5% Loan 1912 £ 43	£ 43	£ 43
5% Reorg. Loan 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	£ 77	£ 77
5% Bonds 1928-47 £ 104 1/2	£ 104 1/2	£ 104 1/2
5% Shai-Nanking Ry.	£ 33-38	£ 33-38
5% Tient-Pukow Ry.	£ 15-25	£ 15-25
5% Tient-Pukow Ry. (Supl. Loan)	£ 15-25	£ 15-25
5% Shai-Hang-chow-Ning p.o.	£ 68-73	£ 68-73
5% Honan Ry.	£ 6-10	£ 6-10
5% Huakung Ry.	£ 21-25	£ 21-25
1911		
5% Lung Tsing U. Hai Ry.	£ 10-15	£ 10-15
1913		
Foreign Bonds		
German 7% Internat. Loan	88/-	83/6
Japan 5% Sterling Loan	£ 66 1/2	£ 66 1/2
Japan 6% Sterling Loan	£ 76 1/2	£ 76 1/2
Industries & Breweries Associated Elec.		
Industries 17/3 17/-		
Brit. Amer. Tob. 95 1/2 95 1/2		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	22/6	22/6
J. & P. Cots 48/3 48/3		
Courtlands 25/9 29/1		
Distillers 53/3 53/3		
Dunlop Rubber 21/6 21/4		
Eveready 27/6 28/-		
General Elec.		
Anglo-Dutch 9/3 8/10 1/2		
Burma Corp. 10/7 10/7 1/2		
Canadian Pac. Ry.	£ 11 1/2	£ 11 1/2
Pelkin Syndicate 1/9 1/9		
Shai Elec. Constr. 49/- 50/-		
Vickers 50/- 51/2		
Oils		
Anglo-Persian Oil 35/3 36/3		
Burmah Oil 55 7/8 56 3/8		
Mexican Eagle 6/3 6/6		
Royal Dutch 15/- £ 16 1/2		
Shell Trans. & Trad. 39 1/2 41 10 1/2		

NEW YORK STOCK
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FIRM

According to Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz, the New York market was firm yesterday. Business done: 1,140,000 shares. The Wall Street Journal reports:—With the exception of Rail which broke due to the sudden selling of Chicago Northwestern, stocks advanced as much as 3 points. This is apparently due to the strength of Chicago grains which soared to new high levels owing to general buying and heavy short covering occasioned by unfavourable crop news and inflation prospects.

Ironage Magazine reports:—Production was 16 1/2% of capacity, due to increased automobile production and resuscitation of brewery business, the latter ordering thousands of steel kegs. Pig iron prices stiffened in nearly all the districts, and there are early prospects of advance in prices.

Dow-Jones Averages:

Apr. 4 Apr. 5

30 Industrials 56 60 57 51

20 Rafts 24 55 23 64

20 Utilities 10 33 19 63

40 Bonds 75 78 75 55

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American Can 56 1/2 57 1/2

American Smelting 10 16 16

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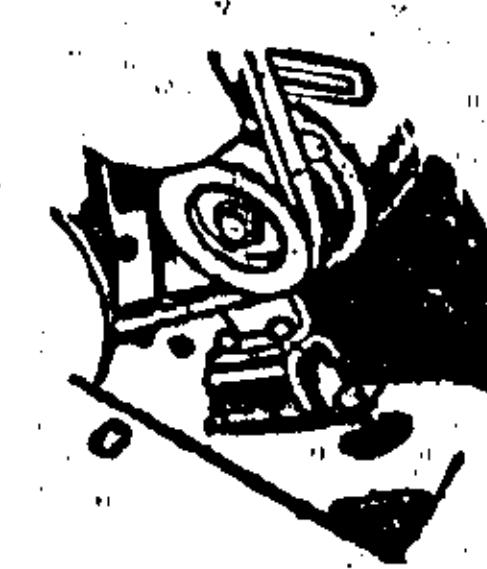
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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Mr. Lo Cheng Shiu begs to announce that the marriage between his daughter Enid and Mr. John Latthiere Litton will take place at the Registry on Wednesday, April 26th, and that a Reception will be held at the Hongkong Hotel at 4.30 p.m. No formal invitations are being issued, but all friends are cordially invited to the Reception.

The Hongkong Telegraph
THURSDAY, APRIL 6, 1933.

THE FUTURE OF
AIRSHIPS

Inevitably, the terrible disaster to the U.S.S. Akron again raises the question whether airship construction is really worth while. Like other craft of a similar type, she has fallen a victim to the elements. Unable to battle with a violent storm, she crashed into the sea and soon became a mass of tangled wreckage. The circumstances which brought about her end were, in all major respects, those which accounted for the loss of the Shenandoah and the R.101. It was not a case of the mammoth dirigible catching fire through being struck by lightning; she was apparently unable structurally to withstand the storm, which she encountered. It may be recalled, in this connexion, that although the R.101 was finally destroyed by fire, this only broke out after she had come to earth and was not the cause of the disaster. For at least three-quarters of a century, man has concentrated on the task of producing an airship capable of overcoming all risks, but, marked though the progress has been, the effort has not yet finally succeeded. The first real step forward was made in 1909 when a Zeppelin accomplished a voyage of nearly nine hundred miles in less than forty hours. In the Great War, of course, Zeppelins were used freely in air raids, but although at first successful they eventually failed in their objective, due to the measures taken against them. Good service, however, was rendered by airships in the Battle of Jutland, while Britain also employed them with considerable success in submarine hunting. In 1919, the R.34 set up a new record by journeying from England to New York in 108 hours, making the return trip in 73 hours. But so rapid were developments that in the following year it was announced that she had become obsolete and would henceforth be used for experimental purposes only. It was ten years later that Britain decided not to interest herself further with airship experiments, the R.100 being scrapped.

Of all dirigibles, the Graf Zeppelin alone has come through with flying colours, having made many notable voyages, but luckily she has never yet faced the full fury of Nature in its angriest mood. Opinions will naturally differ as to whether there is a future for big airships, yet we may count it as a certainty that the urge to overcome obstacles as they arise will prove of sufficient strength to induce man to continue his fight against the forces of nature until success is finally attained.

The Nanchang Piracy

The unusual feature of the Nanchang piracy, the kidnapping of four of her officers, has given rise to a demand for special protection to British vessels trading on the China coast, in the form of armed guards. It seems to have been forgotten that both the Admiralty and the War Office have laid it down that all expenses incurred in connexion with the provision of guards from H.M. Forces must be paid for in full by the Companies using them, while the shipping companies contend that this is an expense that they cannot rightly be called upon to bear, apart altogether from their ability, in present times, to meet such charges. The suggestion in the *Daily Mail*, which is foremost in urging the provision of armed guards, that the re-appearance of piracy in the Far East is one of the unwelcome consequences of the recent heavy reductions in the Navy, is so much nonsense. The naval establishment in China has not been decreased. Furthermore, the majority of merchant ships on the coast are employing the special anti-piracy guards provided by the Hongkong Police Force. If the Nanchang carries no guards it is probably because she is a Shanghai-operated ship on a route not normally troubled with pirates. The whole circumstances of the Nanchang outrage, both in the manner of the seizure and the objective of the raiders, was unusual. The vessel was boarded from junks while at anchor. The intention clearly was to take British captives for ransom. The outrage is to be placed in an entirely different category from the occasional piracy in South China, where the officers are left unmolested unless the pirates see threat in any of their actions. The Newchwang gang appear to be inspired by the Pawley-Corkran capture some months ago and it is more than likely that the men responsible were actuated as much by a desire to embarrass the Japanese authorities as to secure ransom. Unless it is suggested that every British ship travelling the coast should be shadowed by a destroyer from port to port until she is lying safely alongside a quay-wall, the inference in the agitation that the Navy is failing down on its job is nothing but hysteria.

Oxford Pacifism

England takes the political attitude of undergraduates in her universities more seriously these days than formerly. Which is only logical when the feeling is expressed in a debating organisation with the years of successful operation that are at the back of the Oxford Union. The undergraduates of to-day, after all, are to be the citizens of to-morrow, and ought to be the leading citizens. No doubt this relation was in the minds of the English press when it began commenting upon the extraordinary pacifistic declaration of the Oxford Union recently. The question under debate was: "Resolved that this house will in no circumstances fight for its King and country." The vote was 275 in favour to 153 against. Information from the university is to the effect that the debate was of a singularly elevated character, and that the feeling was that the logical side of the question was in the keeping of those who defended the resolution. They asked first, how, since a solemn pledge had been given to the men who fought and were killed between 1914 and 1918 that they were fighting in a war to end war, that pledge could possibly be carried into effect. They argued further that since Great Britain was a party to the Kellogg pact

THE HONGKONG CABARET

IV. The High Cost of Tuition

A well-meaning friend has drawn "Controversialist's" attention to a miscalculation the other day when in assessing the high cost of tuition in a local dancing academy he set out on a mathematical demonstration of the process by which he arrived at the result. The friend was right. Controversialist, whose mathematical prowess has sadly deteriorated since he deserted a most promising career in a banking house for the less lucrative one of journalism, owns to the mistake, but will plead in extenuation that he erred on the pardonable side. He underestimated the cost, and now thinks that the disturbing influences of the place are to be blamed for this. But to continue.

Hongkong's "Dancing Academy" had been allowed to run a course of over a year, before this high cost of receiving instruction came in as a factor making itself felt. Prior to this and for various other reasons (which we shall deal with in due time) it is doubtful if many people knew of the existence of these night resorts. Certainly not before their invasion in a blatant form into the heart of the business quarter thrust the matter before public attention. The "average purse" alluded to in a preceding article conceivably is one belonging to the average wage-earner—the office worker or assistant—to whom in these times of retrenchment, wage-cutting and general economic stress, an outlay on recreative pastime has become more than ever a decided factor for a careful re-adjustment of the household budget.

A NEW SOCIAL EVIL?

If, for instance, in the pursuit of that recreation, he encroaches on the essential minimum required for other and more vital requirements, a serious position of financial stress becomes apparent.

If, again, that recreation takes the form of cabaret dancing, and it is indulged in to any inordinate extent, a position approaching financial catastrophe develops.

If, yet again, that cabaret recreation is pursued night after night, and granted that the person by whom it is pursued is young and inexperienced, with youth's proverbial recklessness and aptitude for enjoyment; and granted also that he is weak-willed and easily bent to excesses, that catastrophe becomes a certainty and a new social evil manifests itself.

Such in point of actual fact, has been the sequence of events by which the high cost of "receiving instruction" has developed as a factor for official attention. It may well be argued that callow youth should be well advised to keep away, confine its leisure moments to saner recreation, and leave cabaret dancing to those supposedly its superiors by virtue of matured age and experience, and

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FATAL CYCLE ACCIDENT

SECOND REPORTED IN TWO DAYS

Yet another fatal accident, involving the rider of a push bicycle occurred yesterday, when a Chinese was killed at the result of a collision with a lorry.

According to a police report, Wong Chuen, of 156, Hennessy Road, Wan Chai, was riding a bicycle along Island Road when he collided with motor-lorry No. 679. The rider was thrown heavily to the road, receiving severe injuries to his head and thigh. He was removed to the Government Civil Hospital, but, despite all medical aid, he died at 7.30 last night.

Three minor accidents were also reported at Police Headquarters this morning, in one of which Sanitary Inspector G. H. Miles was involved. The Inspector has reported to the police he was driving his car in Canton Road when he knocked down a woman, who received head injuries and was removed to the Kwong Wah Hospital for treatment.

While driving a private-owned motor car near the Dairy Farm, a Chinese driver knocked down Shui Kun-Shui, of Connaught Road West. The injured man was removed to hospital.

Knocked down by a public hire car in Pokfulam Road, a man, Tse Yau, suffered abrasions and was taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

BRITAIN AND RUSSIA

(Continued from Page 1)

Ogpo had shot 35 people without trial, I thought that I was entitled to."

Sir John Simon's sentence was not completed owing to cheers.

Three or four days before the shooting of the 35 Russians the Soviet press stated that 45 Russians had been arrested for the crime of agricultured sabotage. Sir John Simon said, amid laughter, that the rate of propagation of weeds in the fields and the lowering of the crop fields was one of the charges.

FANTASTIC ACCUSATIONS.

The British Ambassador immediately enquired the charge wherein the British arrests had been made, where the arrested persons were to be located and whether they could be visited.

As it was a rest day, an answer was delayed till the following day. At the time of incurring the accusation of prejudging the issue wherein the legal remedy had not been exhausted, the Ambassador told the Soviet Minister that if his Government wished to continue friendly relations they must refrain from being drawn by the Ogpo police into trumped-up, frivolous and fantastic accusations against a friendly and reputable British Company.—British Wireless.

RAZOR BLADE TRICK

TRAM PASSENGER'S POCKET CUT

A cunning theft of 30 cents, by slitting with a razor blade the pocket of a passenger seated in front of him on a tram was told to Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning by Sergeant Reidy, in charging Wong Wai, unemployed.

Sergeant Reidy said the defendant was seen to cut the complainant's jacket pocket by a district watchman who was seated behind the defendant. Thirty cents fell to the floor, but two silver dollars that were in the same pocket remained intact.

Sentenced of six months' hard labour was imposed.

LA SALLE SPORTS

PRIZES DISTRIBUTED BY LADY PEEL

In its spacious grounds, La Salle College held its second annual athletic meeting yesterday.

Prize-Winners.

The full results were:

Putting the Shot (Sr.)—1, Lee Yuen-koo; 2, Lee Sung-koon. Distance, 41 ft. 7 ins.

100 Yards (Jr.)—1, A. Ablong; 2, J. Remedios. Time, 12.175 secs.

100 Yards (Sr.)—1, S. K. Lee; 2, A. Phayom. Time, 11.2/5 secs.

100 Yards (Midgets)—1, R. Marques; 2, J. Marques.

High Jump (Jr.)—1, T. Reis; 2, S. W. Pun. Height, 4 ft. 5 ins.

High Jump (Sr.)—1, J. Alves; 2, Huu Yok. Height, 5 ft. 2.1/2 ins.

100 Yards Handicap (Boys from 6 to 10)—1, J. Gosano; 2, G. Sequeira.

Long Jump (Jr.)—1, S. W. Pun; 2, A. Ablong. Distance, 15 ft. 2.1/2 ins.

Long Jump (Sr.)—1, V. Novikoff; 2, J. Alves. Distance, 18 ft. 2.1/2 ins.

Sack Race—1, F. Sequeira; 2, A. Abdillah.

220 Yards (Midgets)—1, R. Marques; 2, J. Marques.

220 Yards (Jr.)—1, A. Ablong; 2, J. Remedios. Time, 23.2/5 secs.

220 Yards (Sr.)—1, W. Gottsche; 2, J. Alves. Time, 26.3/5 secs.

440 Yards (Jr.)—1, R. Ribeiro; 2, C. Silva. Time, 73.2/5 secs.

440 Yards (Sr.)—1, W. Gottsche; 2, J. Alves. Time, 66.5/5 secs.

Two Miles Bicycle Race—1, J. Staple; 2, F. Sequeira. Time, 8 mins. 25 secs.

Invitation Relay Race—1, St. Joseph's College; 2, C.B.S.

Half Mile—1, W. Gottsche; 2, G. Gu. Time, 2 mins. 50 secs.

Half Mile (Jr.)—1, R. Ribeiro; 2, L. Remedios. Time, 3 mins. 11.2/5 secs.

Potato Race (Midgets)—1, R. Marques; 2, J. Marques.

Inter-class Relay Race (Sr.)—1, Junior A.

Tug of War Interclass—1, Junior E.

Boarders' Race (Jr.)—1, A. Leung; 2, J. Lee.

Boarders' Race (Sr.)—1, A. Phayom; 2, Yan Chia-ho.

Senior Champion—W. Gottsche.

Junior Champion—A. Ablong.

Midget Champion—R. Marques.

Interclass champion—Class 2A.

WEDNESDAY DROP A POINT

BIRMINGHAM ASSIST ARSENAL

London, April 5.

Of seven matches played in the English League to-day, no fewer than five were drawn.

All four games in the First Division resulted in a sharing of points, the Wednesday dropping a valuable point to Birmingham, while Newcastle kept the Everton attack scoreless.

The results were:

FIRST DIVISION.

Derby 2 Middlesb. 2
Everton 0 Newcastle 0
Match. City 0 Leeds 0
Wednesday 1 Birmingham 1

SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford 1 Manch. Utd. 1
Lincoln 3 Fulham 0

DIVISION III (NORTH).

York 3 Barrow 1

The First Division table is appended:

League Table.

	P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts.
Arsenal	36 21 7 8 102 50 49
Wednesday	36 20 8 7 74 53 48
Newcastle	35 20 5 10 62 46 45
Aston Villa	34 19 6 9 78 62 44
West Brom.	34 18 6 10 71 57 42
Derby	35 14 11 9 67 56 38
Huddersfield	35 15 12 11 50 49 36
Leeds	35 13 12 11 51 49 36
Portsmouth	35 15 6 14 65 69 36
Blackburn	36 13 10 13 74 88 36
Everton	35 13 8 14 71 64 34
Sunderland	35 13 8 14 58 70 34
Sheffield	35 13 8 14 65 72 34
Birmingham	34 12 9 13 51 47 33
Liverpool	35 11 9 15 66 73 31
Manter C	35 13 4 18 59 59 30
Bolton	36 11 8 17 66 79 30
Middlesb.	35 10 8 17 51 65 29
Blackpool	35 12 3 21 58 76 27
Wolves	35 11 7 18 67 87 27
Chelsea	35 11 5 19 44 63 27
Leicester	35 7 12 16 54 76 23

FINE CONCERTS ARRANGED

TO ASSIST DESERVING CAUSES

SPORTS PRIZE DONORS

The following were donors of prizes in connexion with the La Salle College sports:—Portuguese Staff Texas Co., Portuguese Staff of the National City Bank, Portuguese Staff of the Hongkong Bank, Portuguese Staff of the Chartered Bank, Portuguese Staff of Jardine Matheson Co., Sun Co., Ltd., Sincere Co., Ltd., British American Tobacco Co., (China) Ltd., Wing On Co., Ltd., Messrs. A. J. Edgar, F. H. Barnes, A. C. Burford, local staff of the Hongkong Electric Co., Maxim & Co., Messrs. F. X. Gomes, N. J. B. Montargis, Tsung Hing Bros., H. Campos, F. X. Soures, Roland and Joseph Scarce, R. Pestonji, Dr. S. Ho Asino, Messrs. Wong Tat-yien, Alexander Wong, Old Josephians at Ricci Hall, Messrs. Woo Pak Fao, Li Ping, Barretto Bros., L. G. Xavier, Union Insurance Co., A. S. Ching, The Kong Lee (Chee Kee) Dairy Farm, Portuguese staff of Secony Vacuum Co., Portuguese Staff of the Cable Companies.

The excellent work which the Cheery Club has done needs no emphasising, but not so much may be known regarding the Disabled Officers' Garden Homes. The scheme provides for twelve two-story houses at Leavesden Green, Watford, that total cost of each being about £750. They will prove of permanent benefit to their occupants. The heavy accident roll of the R.A.F. alone marks the sad need for the provision of such homes, even in times of peace. The "Watford Scheme," indeed, is no casual gift which may or may not bear fruit, but in its very essence will be a living memorial for the present and the future.

It is hoped that there will be large audiences at the concerts, and a big sum of money thus raised. Seats can be booked at the Anderson Mpsic Company.

set from his master. Defendant received a salary of \$3 a month.

Seen by a foki to steal 18 Chinese lanterns from a shop at 25, Bonham Strand East, Lau So, an employee was followed to the Western Market where he was arrested and handed over to a district watchman. Defendant was paid \$6 per month.

In both instances, the defendants, replying to his Worship said they had board and lodgings free.

TWO THEFTS BY EMPLOYEES

PRISON SENTENCES PASSED

Two cases of theft by servants were dealt with by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning by Sergeant Reidy, in charging Wong Wai, unemployed.

Arrested by a detective in Des Voeux Road attempting to pawn a mah jongg set, Wong Kau employed at an import and export firm, of 59 Connaught Road Central, admitted that he stole the

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

SO OUR LIVES GLIDE ON, THE RIVER ENDS WE DON'T KNOW WHERE, AND THE SEA BEGINS, AND THEN THERE IS NO MORE JUMPING ASHORE.—George Eliot.

Owing to the Cathay Lodge installation banquet being held in the Gloucester Restaurant to-morrow night, the usual dinner dance is unavoidably cancelled.

A telegram has been received from the Head Office of the General Electric Co., Ltd., London, appointing Mr. A. B. Marlow a Director of the General Electric Co. of China Ltd.

Captain A. H. Hignett, master of the P. & O. liner Ranchi, which arrived yesterday from London and Singapore, reported at the Harbour Office the outbreak on board of four cases of chicken-pox, confined to children. The sudden death of the No. 1 fireman of the s.s. Taishan on April 1 was reported by Captain Bierman, the master of that vessel.

HOCKEY.

POLICE LOSE HEAVILY

CONCEDE FIVE GOALS

INCOGS IN HOME STRAIGHT

Once a combination to be seriously reckoned with in the Manak Hockey League the Police team have fallen considerably from grace during the past few months and in their latter matches they have failed to maintain the high standard of their opening matches.

They have suffered several defeats of late on account of the failure of several of their selected players to put in an appearance and yesterday when they met the St. Andrew's Club at the Police Training School they were able to field only eight of their regular players. They lost by five clear goals.

As the game progressed they were able to call upon some of their supporters to complete the team. During the first half they were one man short and did well to hold the formidable St. Andrew's team to a single goal scored by N. A. E. Mackay at inside right.

The fast pace of the game told on the Police players who were labouring under a great handicap in having to field three comparative beginners. Mackay put the Saints further ahead after the interval and later A. S. Bliss added a third goal. After E. F. Fischer, at centre-forward, had netted, Mackay scored his third for the day.

By their victory the Saints are practically assured of third place at least.

INCOG'S PROGRAMME.

Following are the matches fixed for the current week by the Incognitos in connexion with the Manak tournament.

To-day v R.A.O.C. Radio Ground, Caroline Hill.

Friday v Royal Engineers, Marina.

Saturday v 20th Battery, U.S. R.C.

Sunday v Police, Police Training School, Mongkok.

In addition they have to meet the Tamar and Veteran to complete their Manak games. The Veteran have not yet returned from the north and it is probable that they will concede the two points to the Incogs.

FRIENDLY.

Owing to the absence of the Lincolns from the Colony on manoeuvres their match with the Hongkong Club yesterday was cancelled and the Y.M.C.A. filled the breach.

The match, which was played on the U.S.R.C. ground was dull and uninteresting throughout although there was little to choose between the teams. The Club obtained the only goal of the match in the first half through Divett. The pick of the Y.M.C.A. side was McLellan, their centre half, who played a fine defensive and destructive game, while E. V. Reed was outstanding in the Club XI.

This was the last of the Club's fixtures for the season.

MANILA BASKETBALL PLAYERS WIN

Defeat Chung Nam in Fast Game

Making a late rally, the Santo Tomas University basketball team from Manila defeated the Chung Nam Association at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., in the first of their two exhibition matches during their short stay in Hongkong en route to Japan, by 41 to 28.

The visitors indulged in some spectacular individualism, but both sides lacked team work. Nevertheless the huge crowd which gathered round the court keenly followed the exchanges.

The local side owed much of their defeat to poor shooting, and if the visitors are to be judged

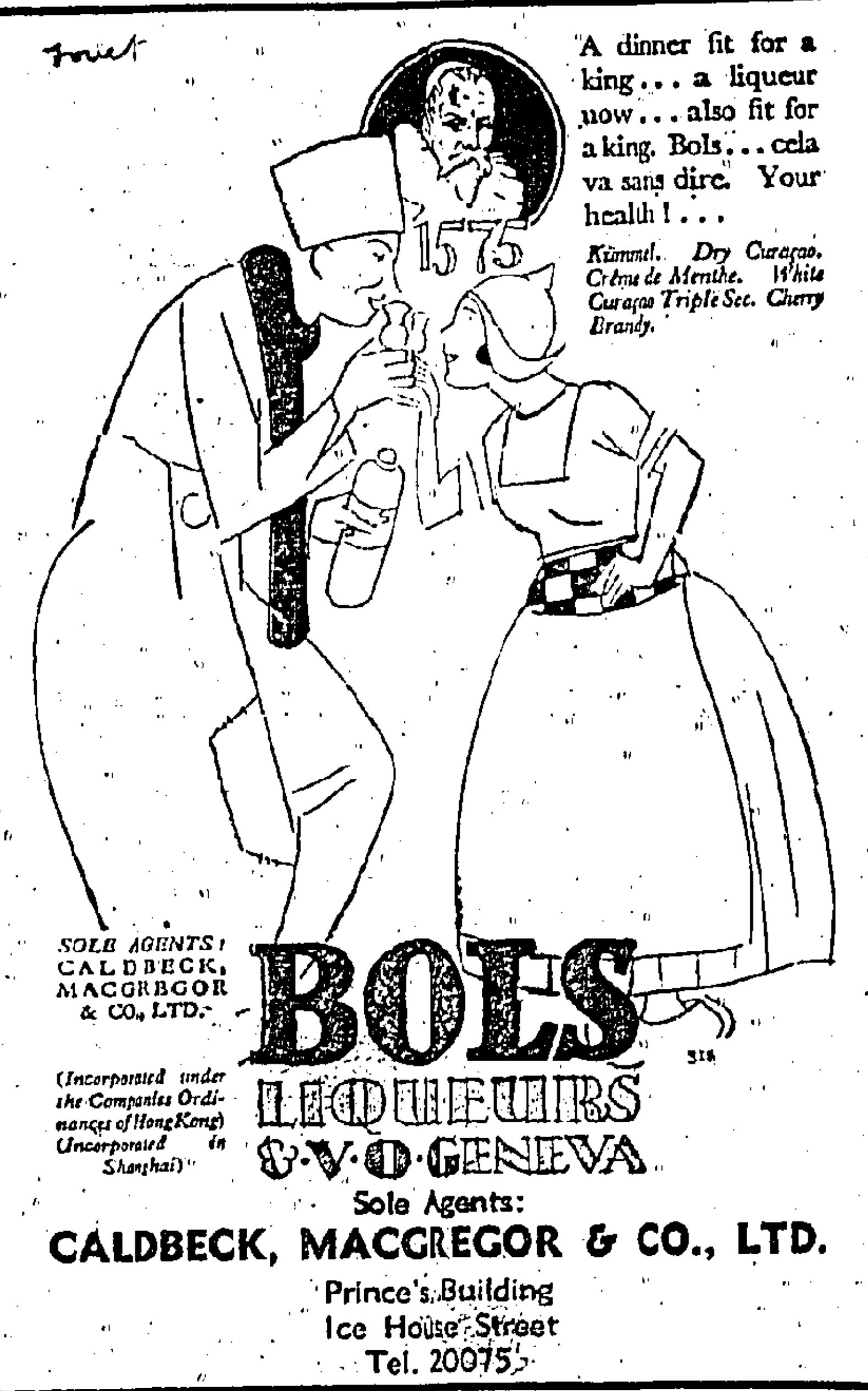
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Hongkong.WILL NOT
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INTERPORTMR. W. LOGAN'S
SPEECH

On the grounds that they can see no good and sufficient reason for such a step, the V.R.C. have decided not to join the new Hongkong Swimming Association.

This was revealed by Mr. W. Logan at the annual meeting of the club, yesterday, which means that the V.R.C. will act independently of the Association.

Mr. Logan furnished the information that efforts were already being made by the Club to arrange an Interport contest with Shanghai.

Mr. Logan said: As you have seen reported in the *Hongkong Telegraph* a short time back, a new swimming association has been formed under the title of the "Hongkong International Swimming Association" with the avowed purpose of controlling competitive swimming and water polo in the Colony. The originators of this new move are Mr. E. Railton, Treasurer of the now defunct H.K.A.S.A. and Y. K. Mok.

As most of you know, the V.R.C. has decided not to associate itself with this movement, but very few of you are fully cognisant of its reasons for this decision. I will therefore acquaint you with some of the facts of the case, in order that any misapprehensions may be removed.

No Reason for Joining.

We were invited to send representatives to the initial discussion, and the report of the proceedings submitted by these gentlemen to your Committee did not show any convincing cause for them to commit you to a possible repetition of the very unsatisfactory consequences to members of this Club, under the regime of the former association. After the deliberation your Committee does not consider that the time is ripe as yet, nor do they see the necessity for the formation of such a body, or alternatively if such a body were formed, any reason for our joining it.

Your Committee wished you to know that they were guided throughout their deliberation by their former experience and by their desire not to have the privilege of members being fringed by an excessive use of the bath by non-members. The V.R.C. is a Recreation Club pure and simple and its primary function is to provide its numerous members with the maximum of recreation and comfort, not to concentrate on competitions and contests with other Clubs, which is the sole idea as far as one can perceive of the new association.

We had just spent quite a considerable sum in improving our bath and it is only fair to members not to curtail their use of these improvements for which they have paid. Whatever future attitude the H.K.A.S.A. may adopt towards us for not joining, we have sufficient swimmers and enthusiasts to hold our own night fêtes and water polo games as was shown last season.

Interport Intentions.

The V.R.C. has successfully held the annual open championships of the Colony for more years than most of you can remember and they intend to continue to hold these in the future under their own auspices. It is also our intention to resume the interport contests with our northern neighbours and with this in view an invitation has been sent to Shanghai; they have replied that the subject will be put before their Committee at an early future meeting and now we await their reply.

With these few facts before you I feel confident that you will thoroughly approve of the action taken in this matter of the Association by those whom you have elected to look after your interests and welfare. The percentage of members who are of championship standard or capable of aspiring to inter-club honours is so small compared to the total membership that it will be unfair to sacrifice the interests of the majority for the sake of those few.

Satisfactory Finances.

In referring members of the Club to the report and statement of accounts for the past year, the Chairman commented with satisfaction on the financial position which showed a large balance on the right side. In this connexion he paid a tribute to the Secretary and Treasurer, whose joint efforts had led to this happy state of affairs.

The Chairman was supported by Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, and other members of the Committee, and there was a fair attendance of members.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

Chairman, Hon. Mr. W. T. Southorn, C.M.G.; Hon. Secretary, Mr. P. A. Dixon; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. H. Hyndman; General Committee, Messrs. W. Logan, C. E. Rosa Pereira, S. V. Githins, J. M. Alves, S. A. Marcal, G. Travers, W. Anderson and Hunt.



ARSENAL TO WIN AT MIDDLESBRO'

BRENTFORD VISIT
READINGHOME FOOTBALL
FORECAST

Newcastle may be able to recover ground lost during the week this Saturday, as they are faced with a fairly easy proposition at home, whereas the Arsenal have to visit Middlesbrough.

The third division championship is likely to be materially affected by the clashing of Reading and Brentford, whilst Exeter have a stiff hurdle in visiting Brighton.

The special *Telegraph* forecast follows.

FIRST DIVISION.

ASTON VILLA v Manchester C.
Bolton v Everton
CHELSEA v Leeds
Huddersfield v Wednesday
LEICESTER v Derby
LIVERPOOL v Blackpool
Middlesb' v ARSENAL
NEWCASTLE v Sunderland
PORTSMOUTH v Blackburn
SHEFFIELD U v Sunderland
Wolves v Birmingham

SECOND DIVISION.

BRADFORD v Southampton
Burnley v MILLWALL
Charlton v West Ham
GRIMSBY v Swans

MANCHESTER U v Chesterfield
NOTTS F. v Lincoln
Oldham v Notts C.
PLYMOUTH v Bury
PRESTON v Port Vale
Stoke v Fulham
TOTENHAM v Bradford C.

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

ALDERSHOT v Newport
Brighton v Exeter
BRISTOL R. v Luton
Cardiff v COVENTRY
CRYSTAL v Orient
Gillingham v NORTHAMPTON
NORWICH v Torquay
QUEEN'S PARK v Bournemouth

READING v Brentford
SOUTHEND v Swindon
Watford v Bradford C.

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Acreington v STOCKPORT
Barrow v Hull
CARLISLE v Barnsley
CHESTER v Doncaster
CREWE v Halifax
Mansfield v WALSALL
New Brighton v Darlington
Rochdale v Tranmere
ROTHERHAM v Gateshead
Southport v WREXHAM
YORK CITY v Hardlepool

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

AIRDRIE v E. Stirling
AVR v Dundee
Cowdenbeath v PARTICK
Hamilton v Queen's Park
HEARTS v Clyde
Morton v KILMARNOCK
MOTHERWELL v St. Mirren
RANGERS v Falkirk
ST. JOHNSTONE v Aberdeen

OTHER SPORT
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5 MINUTES OF FOOTBALL

TOO MUCH OF A
GOOD THINGHEADING IS BEING
OVERDONE

(By "Saracen")

The old player declares that there is far too much heading in present day football. The ball, he says, is too often in the air. If this is true, it is probably due to the way the game has changed since the alteration of the off-side law.

To-day, the centre-half, as I have previously explained, is largely a defensive player and he wages war continually with the opposing centre-forward. That is to say, when a pass is sent down the middle the two men, rubbing shoulders together, contend for it and nine times out of ten the half forces it back with his head.

He could not of course, do this unless the ball arrived in the air and he cannot be blamed for it. He has, however, so influenced the game that the two inside forwards play in an exaggerated W formation and from their places in the rear to get the ball forward they have to get it up owing to the necessary length of their passes. This W formation is not new. Inside forwards of thirty years ago adopted it, but they did not fall as far back as the men of to-day and, hence they could keep their passes down.

Another reason why there is so much heading is that players have fallen into a most unfortunate habit of running on to the ball. As they see it coming they move forward to meet it whereas when time and opportunity serve they should wait for it or even step back so that they can collect it as it reaches the ground.

Wonderful work is performed by heading, but the place for the ball is the ground. That is how and when the best use can be made of it. The two wing halves have a big responsibility in this. With the centre to all intents and purposes a defender, they have to do most of the feeding and if they are to give the forwards a reason-

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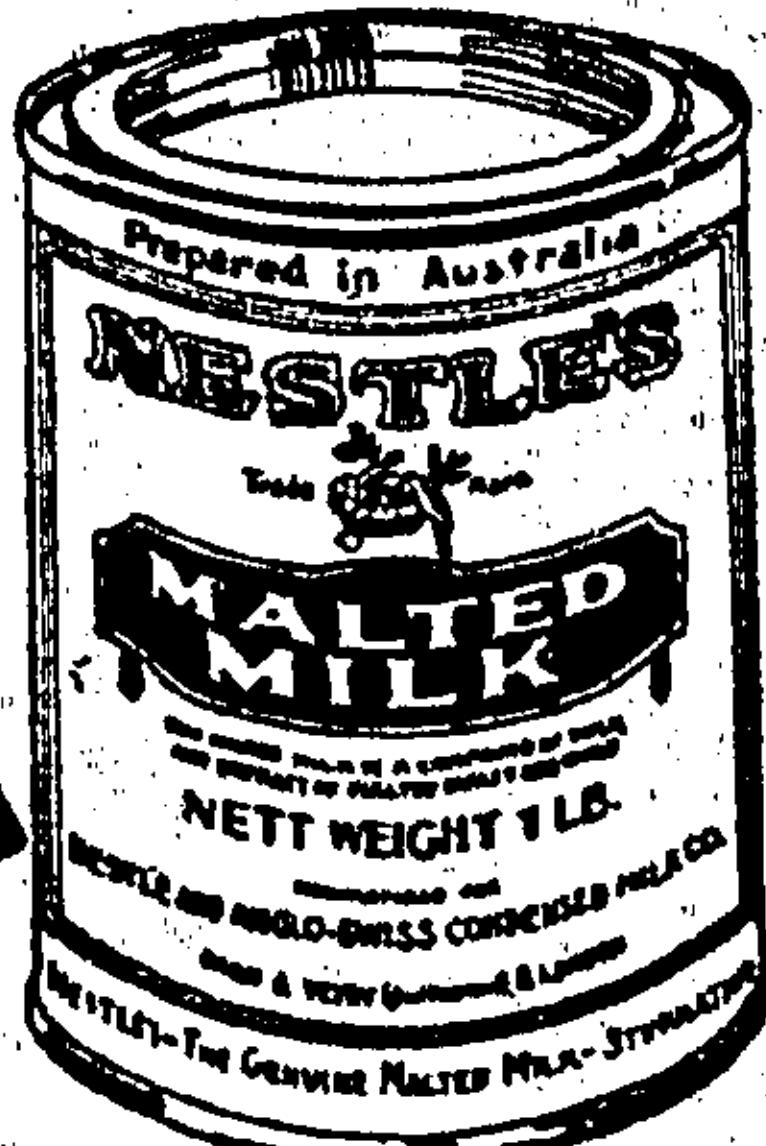
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Chartered Banks, \$138 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B
\$24 1/2 n.

Mercantile Bank C, \$97 1/2 n.
East Asia, \$100 n.
Am. O. Financa Corp., M, \$20 n.

China O. Fin. Ord, Tls. 4.85 n.
China A. Fin. Pref, Tls. 4.60 n.

Insurance

Canton Ins., \$1,360 b.

Union Ins., \$555 b.

China Underwriters, \$2.85 n.

China Fire \$220 n.

H.K Fire Ins., \$1,920 n.

International Assoc, Tls. 8 1/4 n.

Shipping

Douglas, \$33 n.

H.K Steamboats, \$22 b.

Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) \$25 n.

Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$20 n.

Shells (Seamer), \$9 1/4 n.

Union Waterboats, \$20 1/4 n. x.d.

Mining

Bengtus, 10 1/4 n. x.d.

Kaitans, 21 1/2 n.

Langkots (Single), Tls. 7 n.

Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.

Shai Loans, Tls. 2.20 n.

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H.K. Lands, \$72 1/2/72 1/4 ss.

Shai Lands, Tls. 22 n.

Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.

Humphreys, \$14 n.

H.K. Realities \$7 n.

Asia Realities 'A', M, \$140 n.

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China Realities, Tls. 10 n.

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SPOTLIGHT

(Continued from Page 3.)

It is in your eyes, everything about you. Oh, yes! He will think you lovely to-night!" "Do you really think so?" "He must."

Immediately, as though afraid that she had said too much, Jeanette became silent, impersonal. Deftly she touched a bit of perfume to Sheila's hair, the palms of her hands. She smoothed back a curl and straightened an ear ring. Then she stepped back, regarding her work with satisfaction.

But in spite of this flattering reassurance Sheila felt rather self-conscious a few minutes later as she went down the broad stairway. Dick was waiting for her at the foot of the stairs. The unconcealed admiration in his eyes brought swift colour to her cheeks.

"The others are in the library," he told her, "but let's not join them just now. There are things I want to talk to you about first."

Sheila followed him across the wide hall away from the gay laughter issuing from the farther room. The clock in the hallway told them that fully 15 minutes would elapse before dinner would be served.

Dick led the way into a sort of sun room. The room was in half twilight and a soft breeze reached them through the wide open windows. Sheila sat down on a divan and Dick sank beside her.

"You didn't answer me this afternoon," he told her. "He was not smiling. Sheila had never seen Dick look so earnest. His hand slipped over hers.

"You didn't answer," he went on, "but you're going to marry me. Oh, Sheila, you must! I've waited a long while. I can't stand it any longer. I love you more than anyone in the world. There isn't any one else. There never has been! I'm going to marry you and take care of you. I don't give a damn if you don't love me. I don't give a damn if you love that other fellow. I need you. Sheila! Please!"

The torrent of words broke off. Dick's head was bent and the girl placed her free hand on his hair.

"I didn't know it meant so much to you, Dick," she said softly. "I didn't know you loved me like that."

"But I've told you! What can I do, Sheila? I'll do anything in the world to make you care for

UNIVERSITY UNION.

LADY ELECTED AS AN
OFFICE BEARER

A successful year was reported by Dr. N. K. Law, presiding at the twentieth annual general meeting of the Hongkong University Union held in the Great Hall on Tuesday evening. The reports for the past year were unanimously adopted.

The following were returned officers for the session 1933-34—President, H. E. Sir William Peel; Vice-President, Mr. Lam Kow-cheung; Hon. Secretary, Mr. Ong Ewe-hin; Hon. Treasurer, Mr. W. B. Flinnigan; Independent Member—Miss Clissy Wong, Mr. H. N. Lee, Mr. R. Woolley, and Mr. Yeung Val-wah.

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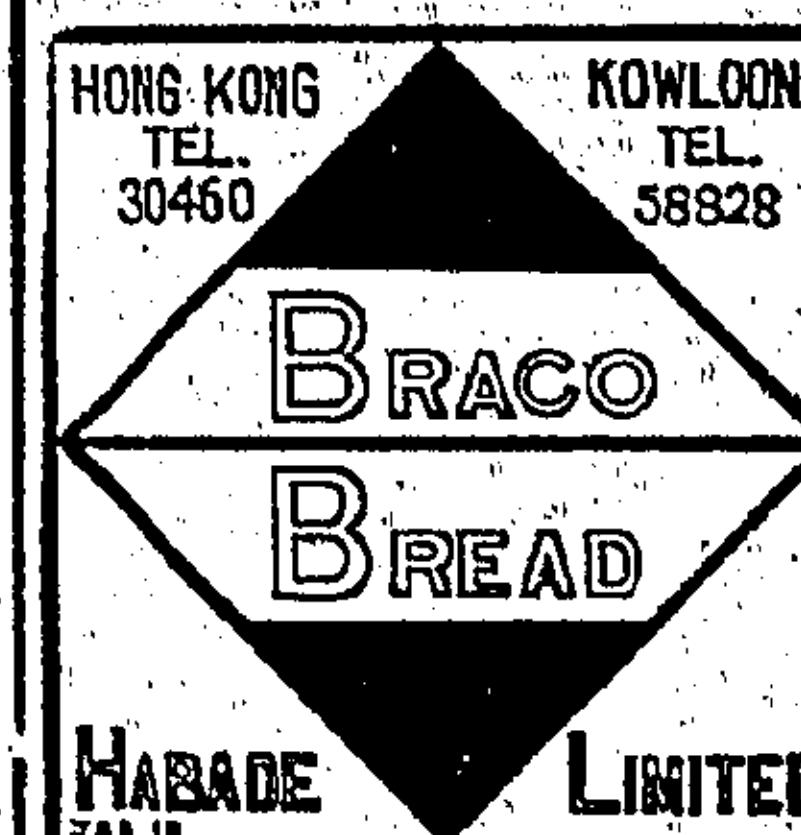
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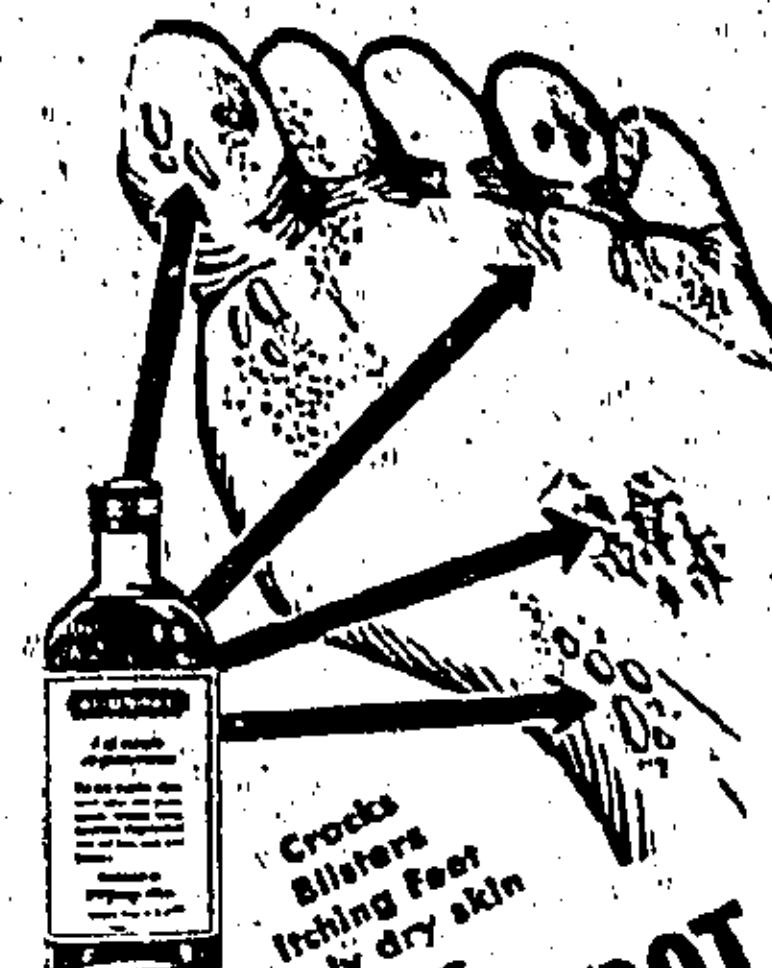
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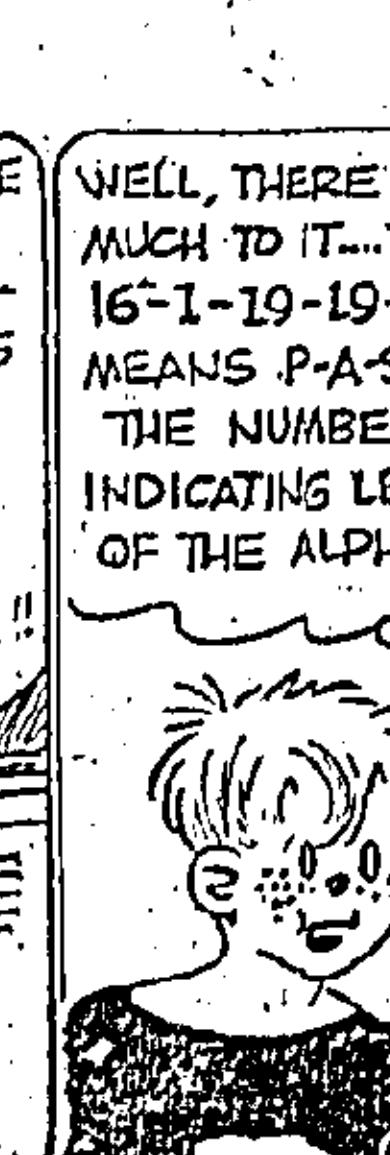
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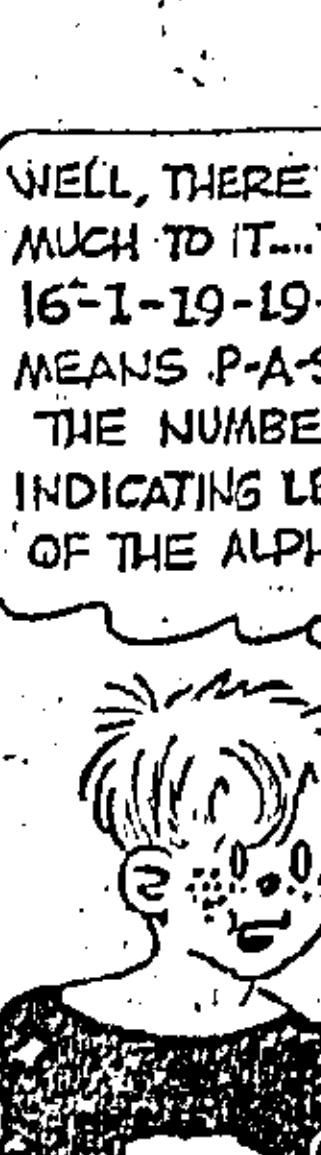


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This is the fourth article explaining the hold-up at no trump. In this article I want to show you a hand where you must win the first trick at once and must employ the hold-up because of the fear that opponent may switch to another suit which you do not have stopped.

The Bidding

South should open the bidding with one club and North would respond with one spade. South bids two no trump and North bids two no trump.

**♠ K-Q-J-5
♦ 8-3
♥ 10-5-3-2
♣ Q-6-4**
**♠ 7-6-2
♦ A-Q-7
♥ 9-7
♣ K-7**
**North
Dealer
South**
**♠ A-10-3
♦ K-6
♥ A-6-4
♣ A-10-9-3**

The Play

It is West's opening lead. Again we find a four-card major and a four-card minor suit. However, we hesitate to lead away from an ace-queen combination if we have another suit that is equally as good, therefore the best opening with this hand is the fourth best diamond—the seven.

When East plays the king, the declarer must not hold up because East will be in the lead, and if he should shift to hearts the declarer will be sure to lose his contract.

He should go right up with the ace of diamonds and then lead a small spade, winning in dummy with the king. He now leads his queen of clubs from dummy, taking the finesse, playing the nine spot from his own hand, creating the eight as an entry into dummy in case it is needed.

West wins the trick with the king, but must not cash his queen and jack of diamonds because that would set up the ten in dummy.

If West shifts and leads his fourth best heart—the four—the declarer will win with the king, run off his good clubs and spades, losing two tricks at the end, but making four no trump.

When playing a hand at no trump, one must be more careful than when playing at a suit declaration because it is not possible to ruff off any of the opponent's long cards. If they establish a suit you must be careful not to let them get into the lead.

Take your finesses away from the hand that has an established suit. Before playing to the first trick, study the hand and see whether it is going to be advisable or dangerous for you to win the first trick.

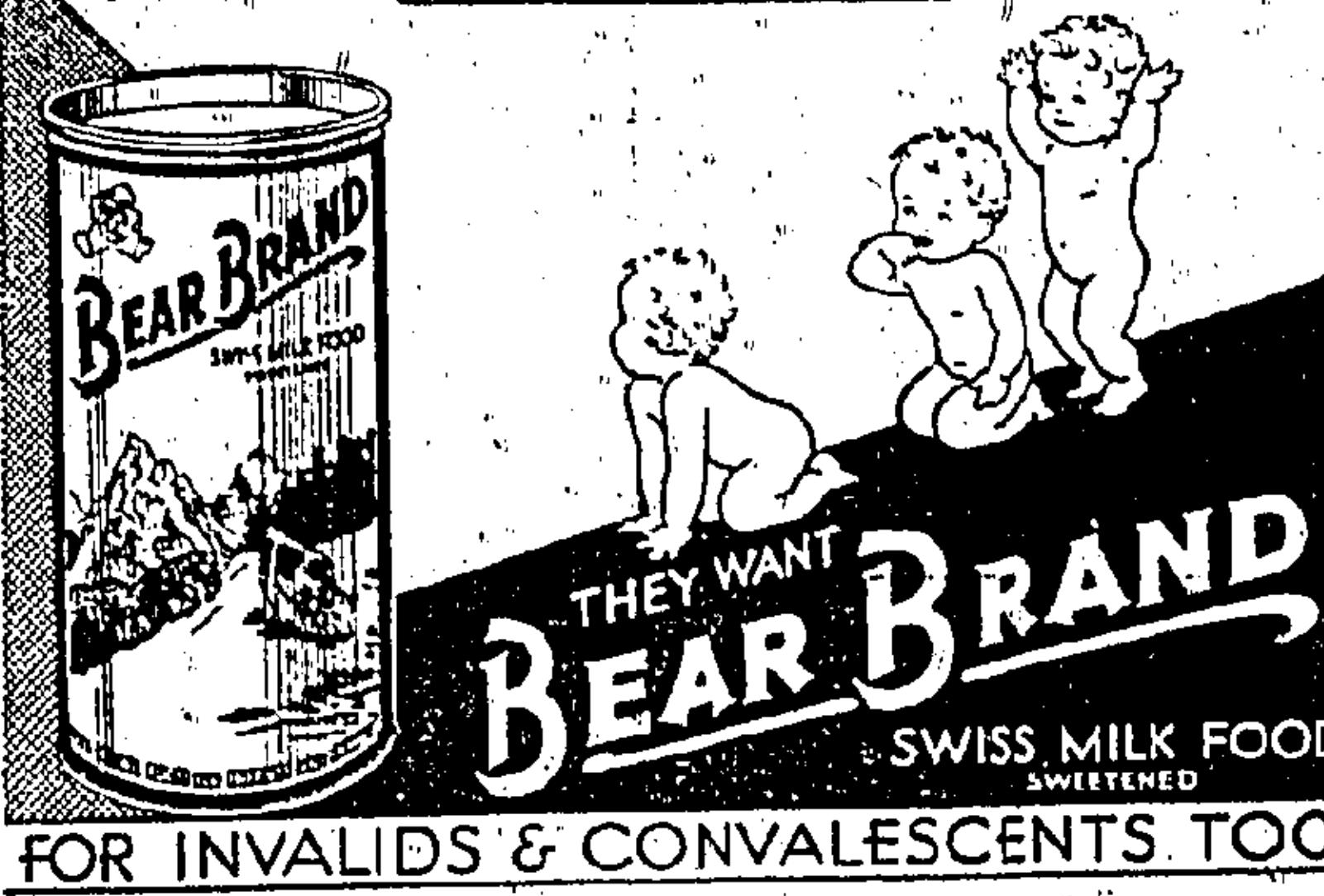
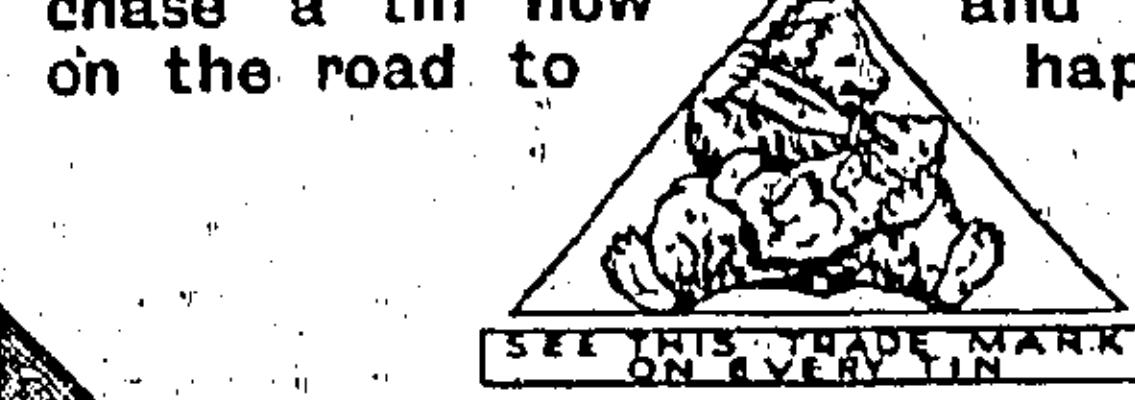
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After a residence in the Colony extending over a period of 32 years, Mr. Arthur Charles Burford, Senior Land Bailiff of the Public Works Department, is retiring from the Government Service and sails for England by the P. & O. Ranpura which leaves on Saturday.

Although Mr. Burford first came to Hongkong 32 years ago it was not until 1908 that he joined the Government, being appointed a Police Constable. Three years later he was acting Land Bailiff of the New Territories, and was afterwards substantiated in this office. In 1923 he was transferred to the Public Works Department, and in 1927 was appointed Senior Land Bailiff—which post he has held ever since.

Mr. Burford has taken a great interest in lawn bowls and has been a regular member of the Kowloon Cricket Club league team.

Mr. J. C. Lyal also Leaving

Mr. J. C. Lyal, the Kowloon Cricket Club cricketer and lawn bowls player, is leaving the Colony on being transferred Home and sails by the Ranpura on Saturday. By his departure the Kowloon Cricket Club will lose one of its most popular members. Mr. Lyal first came to Hongkong in 1924 to take up the position of assistant naval store officer in the Naval Yard.

In 1928 Mr. Lyal was transferred to England but returned to

CHIANG'S BIG TASK.

COMMUNIST UPRISE IN KIANGSI PROVINCE

Nanking, Apr. 5. General Chiang Kai-shek who is now en route to Nanchang in connexion with the Communist situation there, now faces a very difficult task, for it has been admitted officially that the government troops have suffered severe losses since February.

The Generalissimo, who is expected to arrive in Nanchang tomorrow, will proceed to North China again should the situation there become worse, but he hopes to be able to remain in Kiangsi until the Communists are crushed.—Reuter.

the Colony some three years ago for another period of service in Hongkong. During the six or seven years that he has been here he has been closely associated with the activities of the Kowloon Cricket Club, for whom he has played cricket, lawn bowls and lawn tennis.

It is as a cricketer that Mr. Lyal has been invaluable to the Club. As a bowler, in particular, he has been a great asset to the team, and during his association with the club has captained the eleven on several occasions. In 1926-27 he achieved the distinction of leading his team to the winning of the championship.

Mr. Lyal has also performed yeoman services as a member of the committee of the Club.

CHINA'S POLITICIANS.

MR. LO WEN-KAN TO STAY IN NANKING

Nanking, Apr. 4. Owing to urgent duties here, Dr. Lo Wen-kan will not proceed to Shanghai for treatment for eye trouble. He is still doing his work at home instead of in the Foreign Office. The condition of his general health, which was affected by his eyes, has somewhat improved.—Reuter.

To Company Chang.

Peking, Apr. 4. Ex-Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang has requested, by telegraph, Mr. Shen Tsou-ton, Director of Foreign Affairs Department of the Branch Military Council, to accompany him on his trip abroad. General Ho Ying-ching has granted Mr. Shen Tsou-ton three months' leave of absence and he will shortly be leaving Peking for Shanghai to join the Marshal.

During his absence his place will be taken by Mr. Tsai Yuan, an official of the Peking Municipality.—Reuter.

Changes in Cabinet.

Nanking, Apr. 4. Reports regarding probable changes in the Cabinet suggest that Mr. Chu Pei-teh will be appointed Minister for War in succession to General Ho Ying-ching; while Mr. Ching Heng-yi is mentioned as the probable Minister for Education and Dr. C. C. Wu as the Minister for Justice which post, at present, is concurrently held by Dr. Lo Wen-kan, the Foreign Minister.—Reuter.

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